



WANT TAGGART'S SEAT

NUMBER OF CANDIDATES FOR NOMINATION AT CONVENTION IN INDIANAPOLIS



MAYOR BOSSE (above) GOVERNOR RALSTON

The announcement by Senator Taggart that he would not be a candidate to succeed himself created considerable surprise in Indiana. His refusal means that there will be a number of candidates for the nomination which will be made by the Democratic state convention to be held in Indianapolis April 26 and 27. Governor Ralston probably will be one of the strongest candidates. His friends have been urging him ever since the death of Senator Shively to become a candidate. Benjamin F. Bosse, mayor of Evansville, announced some time ago that he would seek the nomination if Senator Taggart did not desire re-nomination.

THINKS TREATY VIOLATED

Ex-Governor Baldwin of Connecticut, Peace Advocate Calls Attitude of U. S. Inconsistent

HARTFORD, April 21.—Ex-Gov. Simon E. Baldwin, an authority on international law and a strong advocate of peace, in an interview last night said that in his opinion the attitude of the United States regarding the present German crisis was inconsistent. He said: "I believe that the stand taken by our government is a violation of the Hague convention of 1907, which provided for the peaceful settlement of international disputes. That convention provided that any dispute of this character, and the facts included, should be submitted to an international convention of inquiry for an impartial and conscientious investigation. Germany offered on April 10 to take that course regarding the Sussex case and to join with the United States in referring it to an international commission of inquiry. Our reply on April 13 makes no mention of Germany's offer but renders an ultimatum. I believe this inconsistent with our obligations by treaty with Germany."

Wilbur P. Gordy, president of the Connecticut Peace society, declared President Wilson acted in a proper manner in sending an ultimatum to Germany. Gov. Holcomb declined to make any comment on the situation for publication, but he is known to hold strong views against the submarine campaign of Germany and to think President Wilson has been over-patient.

CAN'T FIND DANDRUFF

Every bit of dandruff disappears after one or two applications of Danderine rubbed well into the scalp with the finger tips. Get a 25-cent bottle of Danderine at any drug store and save your hair. After a few applications you can't find a particle of dandruff or any falling hair, and the scalp will never itch.

EVEN CROSS, SICK CHILDREN LOVE SYRUP OF FIGS

If feverish, bilious, constipated, give fruit laxative at once.

Don't scold your fretful, peevish child. See if tongue is coated; his is a sure sign his little stomach, liver and bowels are clogged with sour waste. When listless, pale, feverish, full of cold, breath bad, throat sore, doesn't eat, sleep or act naturally, has stomach-ache, indigestion, diarrhea, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs" and in a few hours all the foul waste, and sour bile and fermenting food passes out of the bowels and you have a well and playful child again. Children love this harmless "fruit laxative" and mothers can rest easy after giving it because it never fails to make their little "insides" clean and sweet.

Keep it handy, Mother! A little given today saves a sick child tomorrow, but get the genuine. Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs" which has directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly on the bottle. Remember there are counterfeiters sold here so surely look and see that yours is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company." Hand back with contempt any other fig syrup.

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Men's Negligee Shirts—In all the new Spring patterns: soft or buttoned cuffs ..... 79c Each

Men's New Spring Shirts—In the latest stripes and color combinations, laundered or soft cuffs, and extra full and well made. Extraordinary values at \$1.00 and \$1.50

Men's Pajamas—In fancy stripes, trimmed with silk frogs, assorted colors, \$1.00 and \$1.50

Easter Neckwear—Beautiful assortment of plain colors and novelty effects..... 25c and 50c Each

Men's Underwear—Medium weight, derby ribbed, long or short sleeves, double seated drawers..... 50c

Men's Union Suits—Complete line of well known makes, bleached or peeled, long or short sleeves, ankle or knee length, 50c, \$1.00, \$1.50 to \$3.00 a Suit

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Men's Hose—In fancy stripes and fibre silk, in all the wanted colors ..... 25c Pair

Boys' "Bell" Blouses—Complete line, in light and dark colors. 25c and 45c Each

Men's Collars—"Silver" brand collars, about 30 different styles, including latest Spring novelties..... 15c Each—2 for 25c Boys' sizes ..... 10c Each

Men's Easter Gloves—Capes, Mochas, Chamois, some with spear point back and black embroidered backs, \$1, \$1.50, \$2 Pair



CADET HOSIERY FOR BOYS AND GIRLS

In heavy, medium and light weight, reinforced with linen, made unusually elastic; all sizes. Every pair guaranteed..... 25c Pair

Cotton Hose at 12 1/2c Pair—Boys' and Girls' Fast Black Ribbed Cotton Stockings, heavy and medium weight; also white ribbed cotton. 12 1/2c Pair

Children's Ribbed Silk Lisle Hosiery—Double soles and high spliced heels, in black, white, pink, blue and red..... 25c Pair

Children's Superior Quality Ribbed Silk Hosiery—In black and white..... 50c Pair

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The Phoenix Silk Hose Have Come!

Now is the time to make your selection, while assortment and colors are complete.

The Phoenix people, in face of present advancing costs, cannot continue to keep down prices. You can still buy Phoenix at old prices.

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Collar and Cuff Sets—White and colored muslin. 25c and 50c a Set

Collar and Cuffs—Of Georgette Crepe and Embroidered Organdy, for \$1, \$1.50, \$1.98

Chiffon and Moline Ruffs—In black, white, rose, navy, gray, Alice and brown, with ribbon ends. Special value for ..... 50c

Maline Ruffs—In all the newest shapes and wanted colors. Prices ranging from..... \$1.00 to \$2.50

Ostrich Feather Boas—All colors. A very full boa and a special value for ..... \$2.98

Georgette Crepe Collars—Plain and embroidered; a variety of shapes, for..... 50c, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$1.98

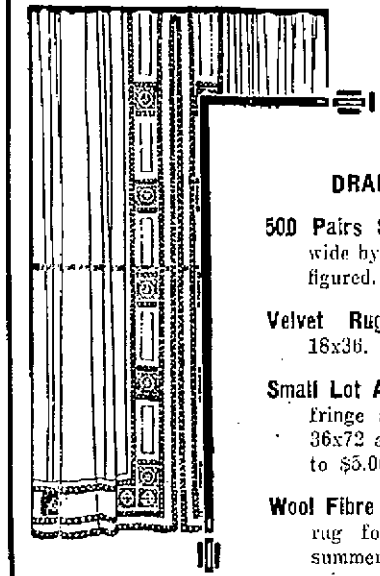
Lace Chemisettes—Of fine oriental lace, for..... 50c, \$1, \$1.50

Georgette Crepe Vesteers—Plain, lace trimmed and embroidered, for ..... \$1.50, \$1.98, \$2.50

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2000 EASTER LILIES ON SALE TODAY AT 10c PER BUD OR BLOSSOM

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Closes Saturday Night. Plenty of Good Bargains left. Be sure you get your share.

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500 Pairs Sash Curtains—Size 2 yards wide by 28 inches long, in stripes and figured. Regular 25c pair. Sale 15c

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Small Lot American Oriental Rugs—With fringe and without. Sizes 27x54, 36x72 and 36x36. Values from \$2.50 to \$5.00. Sale price..... \$1.75

Wool Fibre Rugs—Size 27x54. The ideal rug for chambers, bath rooms or summer cottages. Value 79c. Sale price ..... 59c Each

QUEEN QUALITY SHOES

For well dressed women of moderate taste—many women do not care for extreme fashion. If you desire good looking shoes of dignified style, we have a large variety of models to select from.



WOMEN'S LOW SHOES Patent Colt or Dull Kid Lenox Pumps—Light, flexible welt. Louis heel..... \$4.00



WOMEN'S LOW SHOES Patent Colt or Dull Kid—Two strap, Aristo welt sole, Vienna heel ..... \$3.50

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS

The Massachusetts civil service commission announces a competitive examination for dressing inspector, to fill a position in the service of the directors of the port of Boston, which will be held May 5. The salary is \$3 per day. The United States civil service commission announces competitive examinations to be held as follows:

May 15—Assistant pathologist in clinical investigations (male), salary, \$1500 per annum; cartographer (male), salary, \$1500 per annum; expert in selection and practical agriculture (male), salary, \$2500 per annum; assistant petroleum chemist (male), salary, \$1800 per annum. May 17—Assistant in the office of information (male), salary, \$1500 to \$2000 per annum; market station assistant, salary, \$1000 to \$1400 per annum; house nurse (operating) (female), salary, \$1500 per annum; oil gauger (male), salary, \$1200 per annum. May 17-18—Assistant alloy chemist (male), salary, \$1800 per annum; clerk to commercial attaché (male), salary, \$1500 per annum and expenses; clerk qualified in modern language (male), salary, \$900 to \$1000 per annum; entomological inspector (male), salary, \$1000 to \$1100 per annum; shop apprentice (male), salary, \$150 to \$500 per annum; instructor in battery, machine and foundry work (male), salary, \$200 per annum; assistant in poisonous plant investigations (male), salary, \$1200 to \$1500 per annum; heating and ventilation engineer and draftsman (male), salary, \$1200 per annum. June 15—Printer (male and female), salary, 60 cents per hour.

In the state hospitals and health departments in Russia the women have the same chance as the men in the appointment of positions.



THE MODISH MERMAID

With a look satin bathing suit out of Boston and a girl with a red patent leather belt goes this picture up to the best quality red rubber shirt over the rats. It is finished with a rubber rosette and gingham towel.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

SLEEPYTIME TALES

GRANDMOTHER'S PET CANARY

"Once upon a time" began grandmother and Beth and Ned quickly drew their chairs close to her for they knew a story was about to be told. "Shall I tell of the pet canary I had when I was a little girl?" asked grandmother and they both cried with delight: "Oh do." "Well, when I was ten years old my father gave me the canary for a birthday present. It was all yellow except its wings which were pure white and it had the brightest and blackest eyes I ever saw. I named it Dickey and every morning I cleaned its cage, gave out of the cleaned its cage, gave it fresh water and seeds and, in a little while, he learned to come out of the cage and perch on my shoulder while I was cleaning its home. "I would fill it's tub with water and Dicky would hop on the edge of the dish, cock his head on one side as much as to say: "Look at me dive" and then he would dunk into the water and splash and splash until he was ready to come out and get dry. "One day one of the small bells from my brother's pair of play reins fell off and I tied it by ribbon to the top of Dicky's cage. This pleased him very much and every once in a while he would reach up and hit the bell with his bill and when he heard it ring he would begin to sing as loud as he could. It didn't take me long to know that if I wanted Dicky to sing all I had to do was to touch his bell and he would begin to sing as loud and sweetly as he could. "When it was cold we covered Dicky's cage at night and one night, quite awhile before I went to bed, I heard the bell ring and expected to hear Dicky begin to sing, but he kept as quiet as could be and when I went to the cage he had his head tucked under his wing and seemed to be asleep. As I turned to go he quickly poked out his little head and hit the bell with his bill and then tucked his head under his wing again. "I finally thought that perhaps he

wanted to be covered so he could go to sleep and sure enough, when I put his cover on, he stopped ringing the bell and went right off to sleep. After that whenever he wanted to be covered he would ring his bell and we knew it was Dicky's bedtime."

FORD FOR PRESIDENT

AUTO MAN BOOMED—"PEACE AND PROSPERITY" TO BE CAMPAIGN SLOGAN

CHICAGO, April 21.—The Henry Ford for president boom, according to reports, will now take the high places as a result of the remarkable victory scored by the Michigan man in Nebraska.

Without an organization, without the slightest effort on his part, and despite his declaration that he was not a candidate, Ford carried Nebraska, beating Justice Hughes, Senator Cummings and Henry D. Eastbrook by a full farm mile. Ford headquarters, it is understood,

will be opened in Chicago shortly. A candidate with two solid state delegations behind him has passed out of the joke class. He is even more than a favorite son, his friends claim.

Edwin S. Sims, president of the Michigan society of Chicago, said yesterday: "In response to Mayor Thompson's suggestion, the various state societies of Chicago will have charge of the entertaining of delegates and distinguished guests from their respective states during convention week."

"The fact that, unsolicited, he received the Michigan and Nebraska delegations constitutes a remarkable tribute to Mr. Ford."

"It will be recalled that the Michigan society of Chicago had Mr. Ford here last winter as its guest of honor at its annual banquet. It was Mr. Ford's first public appearance since his return from Europe. Mr. Ford's victories show him a great proportion of

our people are for peace, and where they could they voiced their appreciation of the efforts Mr. Ford is making in behalf of the world peace."

The campaign slogan for Mr. Ford when his banners really are thrown to the wind will be "Peace and Prosperity." The Ford idea of prosperity, it is pointed out, is a 5-a-day minimum wage for workingmen, which is paid throughout his great manufacturing plants.

A "Ford for President" club is reported as being planned by labor leaders. Nebraska, by naming the automobile man in the republican primaries, administered a crushing defeat to William Jennings Bryan, and his whole ticket in the democratic primaries.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

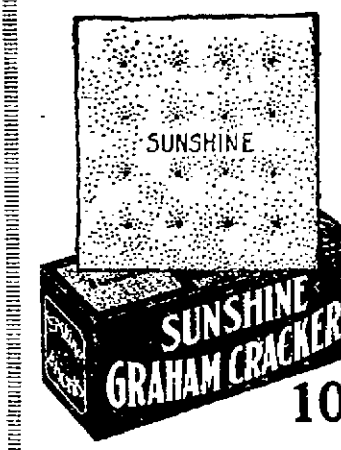
Resinol easily stops skin-troubles

Doctors have prescribed Resinol for over twenty years in the treatment of eczema and similar itching, burning, unsightly skin diseases. They use it regularly because they know that it usually gives instant relief and soon clears away the eruption. They know, too, that it contains nothing harmful or irritating to the most delicate skin. See if Resinol doesn't stop your skin trouble quickly.



FRESH AS THE SEASON

All sorts of spectacular neck fixings trail enticingly over shop counters. Deep capes and flowing veils in gay, crisp shades adorn shimmering suits. The cut shows a fluted, fine organic piece of material and a wide, soft, to be worn with and good looking dark suit waist.



Brown Squares of Real Nourishment

Rich in flavor and golden brown; baked to perfect crispness—that's Sunshine Grahams.

Serve them at lunch and teas, or any time you please—they're always appropriate, always enjoyed. Sunshine Grahams are only one of the many

Sunshine Biscuits

baked fresh every day in the thousand-window bakeries. Ask your dealer for Sunshine Biscuits. His stock embraces everything in good biscuits from Takoma—"the Sunshine Soda"—to the most exquisite biscuit bon-bons.

In each package of Takoma Biscuits is a paper doll in colors. Other packages of Sunshine Biscuits contain pretty dresses for her. See list in Takoma package.

LOOSE-WILES BISCUIT COMPANY Bakers of Sunshine Biscuits



# GUARD VITAL POINTS

Federal, State and City Officials  
on Alert in New York—Visitors  
Excluded From Navy Yard

NEW YORK, April 21.—Federal, state and city authorities were all taking precautions today to guard points that might be attacked by German sympathizers in the event of the outbreak of hostilities between the two countries.

"The usual stream of visitors to the Brooklyn navy yard was not admitted yesterday; sightseers found marines on guard at the gates of Flushing avenue and Sands streets and a notice posted up at each entrance.

"Due to the press of official business visitors, who have not made previous arrangement will not be permitted to enter."

No one in authority at the yard would comment on this, but it was understood that the order was issued from the office of the commandant, Rear Admiral Usher, and not from the navy department at Washington. The order was strictly enforced and visitors were turned away by the guards.

It was intimated that inasmuch as the super-dreadnaughts Arizona, New Hampshire and California, as well as a number of smaller craft are now in various stages of construction in the yard, the plant is more than usually full of workmen and visitors would be in the way. Nobody would admit that there was any fear of the entrance of possible spies or persons bent on mischief.

Meanwhile marines were sent from the Brooklyn navy yard and the League Island navy at Philadelphia, to the wireless stations at Tuckerton, N. J., and Sayville, L. I., by which the Germans in the United States maintain communication with the mother country.

Sergeant Joseph Beardon, with one corporal and 10 privates, left the Brooklyn yard for Tuckerton at noon and Sergeant C. A. Smith, with two corporals and 15 privates, started for Sayville half an hour later. Both parties carried full equipment, including

rifles and side arms and 50 rounds of cartridges. Secretary Daniels said in Washington that the marines were sent to the wireless plants to reinforce the small guards already there and insure adequate protection. The German situation, he said, was not alone responsible, as the decision had been made some time ago, and no change in the present policy of wireless supervision was contemplated.

## Plot to Poison Water?

The action of Police Commissioner Woods in sending 20 city detectives to the watershed in West Chester county to reinforce the guards that already protect the dams and aqueducts of the city's water plant was attributed yesterday by rumor to the discovery of a plot to blow up the new Catskill aqueduct or to put poison in the water.

No city officials would confirm the rumor that advices had been received that German sympathizers would attempt to dynamite the aqueduct in case of war, but it is certain that extraordinary precautions have been taken.

The gate house at Croton Lake is guarded by armed men day and night, while special patrols are on duty around Croton reservoir, Cross river dam, Kensico dam and Muscoot and Amawake reservoirs. These are all located in lonely sections of the country, far from villages and could easily be dynamited, unless watch were kept. Mounted men of the watershed police are patrolling the region, and the New York detectives who were sent to Croton and Mt. Kisco last night were put under the orders of Thurston C. Cuyler, division superintendent of the department of water supply, and some of the men were sent away by automobile on a secret mission. Special guards were also put on the new Catskill aqueduct through which the water from the Ashokan reservoir is flowing into the new Kensico reservoir, but no officials would admit that there was any fear of particular plots.

## THE MODERN NEED

Is a remedy for the evil effects of quick eating, over-eating and strenuous living. The medicine that meets this need—that tones the stomach, stimulates the liver, regulates the bowels—is

**BEECHAM'S PILLS**

Largest Sale of Any Medicine in the World. Sold everywhere. In boxes, 10c., 25c.

not know anything that I can say or do," said Mr. Bryan, "but as a citizen of the country I want to do what I can on the side of peace. I believe the American people are overwhelmingly opposed to going into the war. If they could vote on the proposition separate from persons and parties, I believe 99 out of 100 would vote in favor of governmental action warning Americans from going on belligerent ships into the danger zone. If this had been done a year ago the country would have been saved a year of excitement, during which the fringe newspapers every now and again have described us as being on the brink of war."

"I hope the German government will accept the position taken by our government, but I would rather that our nation should have the credit for preventing war than allow the credit to go to another nation."

There was much comment on the German situation among house members yesterday, some of them displaying a tendency to contemplate it in a more conservative light than heretofore. Some democrats who said they would vote to sustain the president whatever might result, admitted privately that they did not regard the situation as so serious as to call for the severance of diplomatic relations.

"The large volume of protests from German-American and Austro-American constituents was another disturbing factor in the congressional situation."

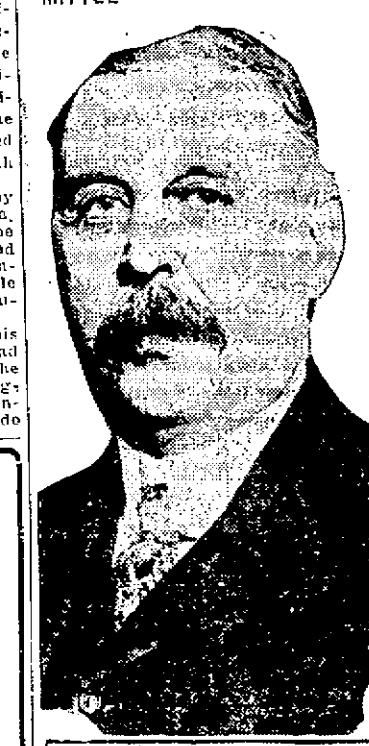
## INGRAHAM IS CONFIRMED

PORTLAND, MAINE, MAN NOW ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF WAR, SUCCEEDING BRECKINRIDGE

WASHINGTON, April 21.—The senate yesterday confirmed William M. Ingraham of Portland, Me., as assistant secretary of war. He will take office at once, succeeding Henry Breckinridge, who resigned with Secretary Garrison. President Wilson sent the nomination to the senate yesterday.

## DIRECTS N.Y. DEMOCRATS

EDWIN S. HARRIS ELECTED CHAIRMAN OF STATE COMMITTEE



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Edwin S. Harris, elected chairman of the democratic state committee of New York to take the place of William Church Osborn, has been active and influential in democratic circles in New York state and city for some time. He is a Saratoga county man. In the coming presidential and gubernatorial campaigns he will be an influential figure, for much depends upon the result in New York, the most populous state in the Union. Politicians throughout the nation still attach much importance to the old saying, "As goes New York, so goes the country."

## DEMOCRATS PUT ONE OVER

Take Advantage of Absence of Two Republicans and Elect Dr. Thomas H. Kennedy City Physician

NORTHAMPTON, April 21.—At a meeting of the city council, the common council elected Dr. Thomas H. Kennedy, democrat, city physician, defeating the present incumbent, Dr. Benjamin F. Jones, republican, and breaking the deadlock that had existed between the aldermen and common council since the first of the year.

The aldermen at that time elected Dr. Kennedy. The absence of two republican members of the common council gave the democratic members an opportunity to steal a march on the republican members present.

## Y.M.C.A. OFFICERS ELECTED

The following officers were elected for one year at the annual meeting of the board of directors of the Young Men's Christian association held last evening in the directors' room: President, Samuel H. Thompson; vice president, Louis A. Olney; treasurer, Walter H. Hoyt; Ira W. Goldthwaite and Norman Scott were chosen auditors. It was voted to continue the summer school, and plans were perfected for the annual association banquet to be held on Tuesday evening, May 2.

The report of President Thompson on the work of the past year was very interesting and covered the work in detail. It also commended the officials of the association for the splendid showing made in the past year.

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—a policy providing for greater values at all times and under all conditions, unfailing courtesy and conscientious service, and withal a constantly maintained greater style selection, as illustrated by our present display of over 5000 spring garments.

## Men's and Young Men's Suits

Considered solely from a standpoint of the actual fabric, tailoring and style value represented in each garment, these suits stand supreme in the \$15 field. The suits are sold upon an honest statement of actual merit, and not upon an inflated estimate of value. You'll find a greater style, color and fabric variety offered here than by any store in Lowell at..... **\$15**

The fabrics in our spring suits are painstakingly woven, every thread is pure wool, and the coloring will last as long as the suit itself. Rigid tests are applied to prove these qualities. Ultra smart styles are shown for young men, including the plain and pinched back models with belted pockets. Correct spring models for men in a vast variety of finished and unfinished worsteds, tweeds and flannels, many richly silk-lined, etc..... **\$18, \$20, \$25**

Hart, Schaffner & Marx Suits and Topcoats, acknowledged the finest tailoring products in the world, latest spring shipments on review here. Lowell's exclusive distributors. At **\$18, \$20, \$22, \$25, \$30**

OVERCOATS for Easter to complete your wardrobe. One of the new knitted shower-proof topcoats we are featuring at \$15 is indispensable to the man who keeps his outfit up to the times. Another distinct attraction is the original pinched back style creations. Other smart overcoats for spring at **\$15 to \$25**

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### Easter Week Specials

#### 500 New Sample Suits

SUITS	SUITS	SUITS
\$13.75	\$11.75	\$16.75
Sold Elsewhere \$19.75	Sold Elsewhere \$16.75	Sold Elsewhere \$25.00

#### SILK SUITS

\$15.75, \$20, \$22.50	OTHER SUITS
Sold Elsewhere \$25 to \$35	\$6.75, \$9.75, \$15.75
	Sold Elsewhere \$10 to \$22.50

#### COATS

..... \$4.75 to \$20.00

#### \$1 Waists

59c	\$3.00 Silk	1.50 Waists
2 for \$1.00	Waists	79c
	<b>\$1.95</b>	2 for \$1.50

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You Can Save the Middleman's Profit by Walking Up One Easy Flight of Stairs.

Bradley Bldg. 147 Central St.

ROOM 211

# MAKE WARSHIPS READY

## 7000 Bluejackets in Overalls for Purpose of Making 30 War Vessels in Boston Harbor Ready

BOSTON, April 21.—Seven thousand bluejackets at the Charlestown navy yard were put into overalls today for the purpose of making the 30 war vessels in the harbor ready for sea at the earliest possible hour. It was authoritatively stated that virtually every ship would be at the top notch of efficiency in 15 days.

The enlisted men are being employed because of the difficulty in obtaining a sufficient force of civilian mechanics. Half of the seven thousand have been recalled from furloughs and shore leave.

"It is a measure of preparedness," it was officially explained, "the necessity of which was increased by the fact that we have been handicapped for months

by a shortage of civilian workmen and of material. If we are to make these ships ready for sea at an early notice, repairs must be completed soon and it was found that the only way to accomplish this was to put the bluejackets to work.

The navy department has furnished us with the money, but we have been unable to obtain the workmen and supplies. Most of the ships here could be put to sea at once, but in 15 days practically everyone will be at her top stage of efficiency."

The vessels being overhauled include six battleships with a total of about 5000 officers and men; 10 torpedo boat destroyers, three scout cruisers, one submarine and auxiliary ships.

## A QUARTER CENTURY AGO

At city hall, recently, I observed Mr. Orrin Griffin, the gentleman who is trying to sell some war paintings to the city of Lowell, critically inspecting G. P. A. Healey's portrait of John A. Lowell, which hangs in the aldermanic chamber, and the incident recalled the merry war over the sale of that and other pictures by the Middlesex Mechanics association to the city, 20 years ago, when hundreds of influential citizens, rounded up by the society, pulled to its aid in attempting to put the pictures over on the city at a princely price. In order that the society might liquidate its debt and go out of existence in graceful manner.

Mr. Griffin went before the municipal council alone, to dispose of his pictures, and placed a value on them of \$1000 each. There has been much adverse criticism of Griffin's pictures on the ground of expense by some men who were most anxious that the city long ago should cough up \$12,500 for a number of other pictures, for which the society afterward gladly accepted something like \$7500. In those days Herb Webster was president of the common council, and the portraits of the picture scheme assumed that Herb was "with them," though they neglected to assure themselves of the fact by asking him, and by counting him in, they had a majority of one vote in the common council. When after a series of hearings on the subject, and red hot hearings that a vote was taken, it was found that Herb was against the proposition, and his vote killed the scheme to pay \$12,500 for them. Subsequently they were purchased for \$7500.

The pictures, which probably didn't cost the organization a nickel, and should have been presented to the city without charge were as follows:

Full length portraits of Abbott Lawrence, by Chester Harding; Kirk Booth, by Chester Harding; Patrick T. Jackson, by G. P. A. Healey; John

A. Lowell, by G. P. A. Healey; Nathan Appleton, by G. P. A. Healey; George Washington, copy of Gilbert Stuart's painting by Jane Stuart, daughter of Gilbert Stuart, and three smaller portraits of Daniel Webster, Josiah Bartlett and Eliza Huntington, the names of the artists not given.

The year previous the Metropolitan Museum of Fine Arts borrowed the portrait of Abbott Lawrence by Harding, and another of J. B. Francis, by Stagg, now in the Whistler house, for exhibition purposes, and placed a value on them at that time, it is said, of \$4500 each for the purpose of insurance. Upon petitioning the city council to purchase the portraits the promoters had a number of artists and connoisseurs place values upon them and the latter replied with valuations ranging from \$16,000 to \$20,000 and all of them to remark incidentally in their letters that the city should certainly purchase the pictures of the men who made Lowell.

**The Opposition**  
Charles Cowley prepared a lengthy statement in opposition to the purchase, in which after explaining what the association had come to be, questioned the city's right to purchase the pictures, and also questioned the value of them as works of art, claiming that they might be only copies. Mr. Cowley suggested that the city take over all the holdings of the association, buildings, works of art, library and all, and give them \$12,500, as he argued that what the association held had cost it little or nothing in the first place. Dr. W. H. Downs, D.D.S. who was then very successful as an artist addressed the following interesting remonstrance to the city council:

"I am an amateur student of art. One of the most prominent historical artists in New England, the Hon. George W. Flagg, was my tutor. I remonstrated against the purchase of the portraits of the founders of Lowell, that is, for any ridiculous value that is asked by the M.M.A. I consider that they are not accurate portraits, but simply represent in allegorical way the style of Lowell's grandfathers, which could be better produced by artists of repute or note today from history and for half the amount asked. They are a narrative type of some of Lowell's residents 60 years ago, executed by an imaginative artist. I knew the artist and have been in his studio, and would compare him in ability to David Neal as I would a boot-black to this honorable body with all due respect to the board. I would be willing to reproduce the portraits, fly specks and all, for \$100 if a privilege of copy could be granted."

After several hearings and any amount of log-rolling and lobbying the matter was put to a vote and the original proposition was killed, by the vote of Councilman Webster, and his good judgment in the matter was borne out later when the society gladly agreed to sell for the pictures, and got a fine figure for them.

But today comes one individual trying to sell pictures of a recognized artist of our own time, and yet some of the influences that are so afraid that the city will be stung were among those who worked so hard in an effort to promote another picture sale, 20 years ago.

Kicked on \$0.25 Per Day  
Since the coming of the local boys in war munitions, causing thousands of jobs to be lost, the munitions plants considerable opposition to the industries, on the part of the textile corporation and the Locks & Canals.

**The Poor Aldermen**  
Shortly after the granting of the liquor licenses by the board of aldermen, quarter of a century ago, The Sun preface an article favoring the taking away of the licensing power from the aldermen and placing it in the hands of a license commission with the following:

"Have you seen any wild-looking individuals about town lately? Have you seen any men who look as if they just escaped from a lunatic asylum; men with their hair standing on end, wild eyes, pale faces and a general look of depression on their countenances? Perhaps you do not know who, or what they are, but I'll tell you. They are aldermen. The licensing business has driven them to the verge of insanity and if they refrain from committing suicide till the end of the year, we may be spared the trouble of electing a new board of aldermen."

It will be recalled that 1890 having been a year of no-licensing there was a grand rush for licenses in '91, and twice as many applied as could get them. After the licenses had been granted, Mayor Field refused to sign three of them and they were subsequently revoked. Conditions that prevailed this year turned public opinion in favor of licensing of saloons by a commission and a few years later the law was passed creating a license commission for the city of Lowell.

**Division 28 Anniversary**

Division 28, A.O.H., will be 33 years in existence on the last day of April, and quarter of a century ago celebrated its eighth anniversary with a big celebration in Lynch's hall in Market street, the scene, in those days, of many a banquet and dance. At the banquet the late Rev. Michael O'Brien, chaplain of the society, invoked divine blessing. The presiding officer was President Joseph McGuire and the toastmaster, P. Mahoney was toastmaster. The toasts, and those who responded to them were as follows: "The Church," Rev. Michael O'Brien; "City of Lowell," Edward F. Slattery; "Commonwealth of Massachusetts," Col. James H. Carmichael, who was introduced as "the handsomest man in Governor Russell's staff"; "United States," Edward Gallagher of the Sun; "Exile of Erin," John A. O'Hearn; "L.L. B.S.," John Doherty; "Sister Societies," John D. Hurin; "Ladies," John J. Fallon; "Foresters," James Barry of Court Merrimack; "Temperance Societies," M. H. McGuire; "Division 28, A.O.H.," Joseph Gallagher. James Gallagher was introduced as the "Father of Division 28," and in his remarks he strongly advocated a union hall, which has since been provided. J. H. Sternberg entertained with musical selections and recitations, and there were songs by Michael Herstein, John Dalton, Michael McNulty, Robert Patterly, and others.

**Cercle Ste. Cecile**  
A popular French-American organization of quarter of a century ago was the Cercle Ste. Cecile, composed of well known French-Americans of the younger set. They gave a number of charming concerts and dances, one of which was reported by the old Sun as follows: "Cercle Ste. Cecile arranged a program for last Sunday's concert in the hall of Association Catholique, and the affair was a great success. Songs were rendered by Misses Rose Calais, A. Montmarquet, A. Belanger, A. Gaudin, Misses M. Henry Sullivan, "The old cack-bucket" was sung by Cercle Ste. Cecile. Duets were given by Miss M. L. Calais and Miss F. Desrochers, Misses M. and A. More; Misses M. Gaudin and A. Walsh; Misses D. Guarron and M. L. Bault. Fred Bonquet gave a violin solo, and E. A. Gaudin a cornet solo. M. A. Hicard and Leda Methel gave recitations. Mr. E. Pluquet was leader of Association Catholique band, and Miss H. Alexandre presided at the piano."

**CAPT. W. L. NORTON**

Well Known Life Saver of Salisbury and Hampton Beaches Visits Lowell Friends

Capt. William L. Norton of the life saving station at Hampton and Salisbury beaches was in town today visiting a few friends. Capt. Norton is well known to those who visit the beaches. The government offers no aid for the life guards in the summer season and the expenses are covered by voluntary contributions.

Captain Norton states that a big pavilion is being built at the Centre at Salisbury to be finished when the season opens. It will be on the site of the playground and the old Casino hotel and will extend out to the high-water line. At Hampton, the old Ashworth hotel which was burned recently is being rebuilt and will be larger than the old hotel. The Janvria is also being rebuilt and it will be much bigger than before. There are many other smaller buildings being erected, says Capt. Norton, and the coming summer will see but slight traces of the fire which killed at Hampton of Salisbury. Capt. Norton paid a brief visit to Lowell today. He will be in Lowell next week for a short time. He states that the people of Lowell will miss the sea-sides and of the late John Nolan in their plans for the betterment of the beach. The life savers had no better friend at along the beach. They were deeply grieved to hear of Mr. Nolan's death.

**CANADIAN RESEARCH**

MONTREAL, April 21.—To carry on Lord Shalmsbury's proposal for a scientific investigation of Canada's mineral, metal, hydro-electric and chemical resources and to stop waste in forests, mines and mills, the Canadian Pacific railway has retained Arthur D. Little, of Boston, a member of the American Chemical society, to establish at Montreal a central organization for research work.

The new organization will operate under a Dominion charter and will be known as the Canadian research bureau. Its discoveries will be supplied in bulletins to merchants, manufacturers and proprietors.

Mme. Chenu, one of the leading dressmakers of Paris, has been honored with the Legion of Honor medal by the French government.

BEST  
LARGE  
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# POTATOES

15 LB.  
PECK

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# ASPARAGUS

Large Double  
Bunches  
Heavy Tips

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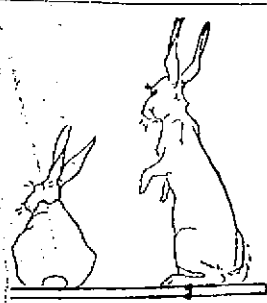


# SUGAR

FIVE  
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# Fresh Green Peas 2 qts. 25c



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# EASTER EGGS doz.

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Fresh Western Duck Eggs, doz. 38c	Fancy Fresh Goose Eggs, ea. 10c	From Hutterian Farms Strictly FRESH Eggs, doz. 30c	Fresh Baltimore Duck Eggs, doz. 43c
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Extra Selected FRESH EGGS, dozen 25c | Strictly Hutterian FRESH EGGS, dozen 27c

# SMOKED SUGAR CURED California Hams, lb. 14c

Armour's Star Ham, lb. 22c	SUGAR CURED SLICED HAM, lb. 17c	Danahy's Easter Brand Ham, lb. 22c
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Swift's Premium Ham, lb. 22c	SMOKED SHOULDERS, lb. 13c	Moretti's Iowa Ham, lb. 22c
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Sulzberger's Majes. Ham, lb. 22c	Morris Empire Premium Ham, lb. 22c	Armour Shield Brand Ham, lb. 18 1/2c	Swift's Empire Ham, lb. 22c
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BEST ELGIN CREAMERY BUTTER, lb. 36c	FANCY SWEET TABLE BUTTER, lb. 33c
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TURKEYS—Pound 30c	PORK TO ROAST—Pound 15c	TURKEYS—Western, lb. 25c	Large Vermont, lb. 30c
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LEGS OF LARGE VEAL, lb. 13c	BOSTON BONELESS ROLLED ROAST BEEF, lb. 16c
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Native Dressed, Fresh Killed Fowl, lb. 23c	Fresh or Corned Shoulders, lb. 12 1/2c	Celery Fed Rhode Island Ducks, lb. 18c to 25c
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Lamb's Plucks, lb. 7c	Calves' Plucks, lb. 25c	Pigs' Plucks, lb. 5c
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# Poultry

Fancy Small Lean PORK LOINS, lb. 16c	Short Cut Fresh OX TONGUES, lb. 17c
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# CORNER BEEF

PORK BUTTS, lb. 14 1-2c	Raw Leaf Lard Cones, lb. 13c	RUMP BUTTS, lb. 14c
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Pork	Fresh Pigs' Head, lb. 10c to 12 1/2c	Native Dressed Pigs, lb. 17c
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ROAST BEEF	Fancy Pot 14c	Fancy Chuck Roast, lb. 12 1/2c	Prime Rib, lb. 15c	Boneless Boston Calf, lb. 16c	Best Sirloin Tip, lb. 16c
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Chops	Fancy Pork Chops, lb. 14c	Fancy Lamb Chops, lb. 15c	Veal Chops, lb. 15c	Mutton Chops, lb. 15c
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ARMOUR'S PORK SAUSAGE, lb. 14c	Short Cut Fresh OX TONGUES, lb. 17c
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# Bacon

Roast Beef, lb. 15c	Roast Pork, lb. 15c	Frankforts, lb. 12c	Head Cheese, lb. 12c	Tomato Sausages, lb. 12 1/2c	Mince Ham, lb. 12 1/2c	Boiled Ham, lb. 12 1/2c	Pressed Corned Beef, lb. 12c	Holsteins, lb. 25c	Cooked Corn Pork, lb. 20c
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Kelly's Best, lb. 15c	Cudahy's, lb. 12c	Pride of Iowa, lb. 12c	Nelson Brand, lb. 12c	Westphalia, lb. 12c	Danahy's, lb. 12c
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FRESH PIGS' FEET, lb. 5c	PIGS' HEARTS, lb. 5c	DEEP KIDNEYS, lb. 5c	PIGS' KIDNEYS, lb. 5c	SLICED PIGS' LIVER, lb. 5c	SLICED PIGS' LIVER, lb. 5c
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# FISHING

The water is getting lower and the fish are beginning to bite. Replace the worn-out, broken or lost parts.

Lines	.05 up
Poles	.10 up
Hooks, Doz.	.05 up
Reels	.15 up
Sinkers, each	.01 up
Spinners	.15 up
Trout Flies, each	.05
Rigged Lines	.05 up
Tackle Boxes	.75

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# Vegetable Dept.

Summer Squash, lb. 10c	Green Beans, lb. 10c	Peas, lb. 10c	Carrots, lb. 10c	Onions, lb. 10c	Potatoes, lb. 10c	Corn, lb. 10c	Tomatoes, lb. 10c	Cucumbers, lb. 10c	Eggplants, lb. 10c	Peppers, lb. 10c	Spinach, lb. 10c	Kale, lb. 10c	Brussels Sprouts, lb. 10c	Broccoli, lb. 10c	Asparagus, lb. 10c	Artichokes, lb. 10c	Shallots, lb. 10c	Garlic, lb. 10c	Herbs, lb. 10c
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# GRAPE FRUIT, each 5c

# Strawberries, box 25c

# Oranges, Jumbo Navels, 40c size, doz. 35c

# Valencia Oranges, doz. 21c

# Sunkist Blood Oranges, doz. 12 1-2c

# PINEAPPLES, each 10c

# Thin Skin Juicy Lemons, doz. 10c

# Wine Sap Table Apples 3 for 5c

# Grocery Dept.

10c Pkg. Jelly Powder	10c Pkg. Ground Ginger	10c Pkg. Harvard Cream	10c Bot. Horse Radish	10c Pkg. Ground Allspice	10c Pkg. English Plum Pudding	10c Pkg. Ice Cream Powder	10c Bot. Wash Broom	10c Bot. Pepper Sauce	10c Bot. Piccalilli	10c Can Baking Powder	10c Bot. Red Cabbage	10c Pkg. Powdered Starch	10c Pkg. Spaghetti	10c qt. Peas	10c Can String Beans	10c P
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# High Water Mark For All Time

## Mitchell, the Tailor, Breaks All Records for Easter Business in Lowell

In a stupendous rush of old customers who know I always gave them the goods at low prices, at the same time

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That I never carried better goods in the days when goods were known to be lower in price, that I am still standing pat on my old prices when all around me boldly announce they are compelled to raise prices.

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Doctors, Lawyers, Business Men—all crowd elbows in Mitchell the tailor's these days for styles in goods they can't seem to get in old quarters during this woolen pinch, while prosperous mechanics walk into the store and say to George, Johnny, Jim or Jack, my salesmen, measure me for one of those 18 oz. Blue Serges.

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To every man and young man whose suit I promised for Easter Saturday, I will say now, it will be ready. My office force may not have time to notify you with card. Again I say, your suit will be ready.  
Signed,  
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Eight styles in worsteds, colors in browns, grays, olives, and the new banjo stripe, 14 oz. in weight, all wool and warranted fast color. If it fades I'll make you a new garment free and you keep the old one. I bought nine pieces of these goods months ago a little off price.

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### \$200,000 MORE

\$900,000 is the Latest Price Set for the High School

At a recent meeting of the municipal council, school board and high school advisory board the mayor appointed a committee to bring in a report concerning the amount of money considered advisable to spend on a new high school, and last night the advisory board submitted its report, which was substantially as follows:

"We have been asked to consider the amount of money the city should spend to build and equip its new high school and we are unanimous in making the following recommendations:

"That the building shall be plain and substantial, avoiding undue ornamentation or extravagance in type of construction.

"That the unit type of construction be adopted as economical and desirable.

"In view of the fact, however, that

the school committee has suggested a plan different from the unit type of construction, we suggest that this plan, if adopted, conform as far as possible to the unit type in order that extensions may be built in the future with the least possible trouble and expense.

"We believe that the school committee's first plan as outlined to us by the architect is to be preferred. It will accommodate 1357 pupils in addition to the present building and should serve the high school needs for at least ten years.

"The city should borrow to secure this structure and equip it not more than \$900,000. We sub-divide this sum as follows: Building, \$817,000; equipment, \$61,700; architect's fees, \$36,000; site, including the Smithson and Kirk Street church properties, \$130,000; total, \$1,044,700. The land costs are in round figures and should be somewhat less than \$130,000 when finally adjudicated. The whole structure, figured as an estimate at 20 cents per cubic foot, we believe can be built within the \$900,000.

"We advise the taking of the Smithson and Kirk Street church properties at the values now well understood in order to give the high school free and clear use of the area thus occupied rather than gain exits by condensing the plan laid out by the architect.

"The advisory board is ready to assist the municipal council to obtain from the legislature the right to borrow \$200,000 in addition to the \$700,000 already granted for high school purposes."

The report was then discussed by the school committee and members of the municipal council present. It was found that by squaring up the plans on the basis approved by the advisory board and for the expenditure of perhaps \$20,000 extra, the new school would accommodate practically 2000 pupils and be far more acceptable to the school committee. The advisory board, nevertheless, stuck to its first figure of \$900,000 and suggested that if it were found that more money than that was necessary the extra be paid out of the funds borrowed within the debt limit.

There was considerable discussion relative to the internal arrangements of the building, such as the gymnasium for the girls, the study rooms and the hall, and it was finally decided that the school committee should hold a session at once to dig into the details and report back to the municipal council concerning what it planned to accomplish and to do this also with the school committee. The school committee, as soon as the joint meeting adjourned, went into session with the architect to produce an approval plan on which the council could base its application for \$200,000 additional.

### AMUSEMENT NOTES

#### OPERA HOUSE

Today at the Opera House, both the afternoon and evening performances will be omitted, the company opening again tomorrow afternoon in what has proven to be the greatest of all plays so far presented this season, "The Woman He Married." Of all the dramas given in the past 32 weeks this one is by far the best. Enthusiastic audiences the entire week have acclaimed this fact, and they are right. You'll say the same thing if you haven't already witnessed it. Seats are now on sale for Saturday afternoon and evening (box office open all day today for convenience of patrons wishing to secure seats), and wise ones will get theirs early to avoid being disappointed.

There will be no concerts Sunday, but on the following day (Monday), starting with a bon-bon matinee, Edward Fox's fascinating novel-play, "The Trail of the Lonesome Pine," will be the offering. The management has selected this spectacular scenic production for two reasons. First, because of the excellent opportunity it affords all members of the company to display their versatility. Secondly, because of the wonderful opportunity for an elaborate scenic production.

"The Trail of the Lonesome Pine" exhalates all the fragrance and romance of the Virginia hills, and no American actor could be truer to nature than "June," that delicious young mountain girl around whom the true story of the play is woven. The play is not only the light of an inspiration, but it is one of the most realistic and picturesque products of stagecraft ever seen, for the beauty of nature and romance are found in the story, and you must know the "June" that has been read about all over the world. Her story, her life, have irresistibly appealed to young and old throughout the continent and abroad. The story has enthralled people in half a dozen languages. It is hard to estimate how many men, women and children have followed the little barefoot girl from her cabin in the hills through all the vicissitudes of her fight for love over fondalism and not one can actually afford to miss seeing what their imagination pictures.

As "June," the product of the mountain, Ann O'Day will be given one of the finest roles allotted to her since her arrival in this city. In it she will, no doubt, create the greatest triumph, and assist with her in the supreme success will be Herbert Hyes, Edward Nanter, Walter von Bechman, Erna Erwin, Richard Barry, Forest Gordon, and others.

Director Wright has arranged for one of the biggest scenic successes of the year. For weeks carpenters and builders have been busily engaged making ready for "The Trail of the Lonesome Pine," and the result will no doubt be gratifying to the eyes of patrons the coming week. Seats for all performances are now on sale and may be secured by calling at the box office or calling 261. Box office open all day today for the convenience of patrons.

#### R. F. KEITH'S THEATRE

There are some who call it a "Forgotten Theatre," but it is the R. F. Keith's theatre, the best little comedy sketch of the entire season. It may be that and, then again, there may have been others just as bright and just as well done, but the fact remains that it is a mighty clean-cut work, both in the writing of it and the acting. Charles Evans, who plays the part of the husband, is a three months' act with all of the verve and dash which so characterized his work of 20 years ago. Evans, evidently, has not forgotten how to act, even though he does—in the piece—forget the combination of the family safe. Very largely the story of the comedy hinges on the safe, although a slippery dollar button furnishes plenty of good laughter, too. It is all for laughing purposes, and it hits the nail squarely on the head. Miss Helena Phillips plays the part of the wife, and Edward Foran, as a burglar in the house who becomes very necessary, is all sufficient. Kramer & Norton prove just as strong laugh-makers as does Evans. These youngsters have recently become the hits of several bills in New York city. They know what the public wants, and they proceed to give it in a manner which one is forced to like. In reality they are Yiddisher colored men. If one can imagine such a combination. Nobody else has gone about this combination of the races so cleverly as Kramer & Norton. Another ten-strike may be chalked up to Miss Marion Weeks, the diminutive soprano, who is truly ace, and who is a most splendid singer. Miss Weeks not only gives some of the ballads which are well known, but she sings thoroughly well the Strauss waltzes, "March of Primavera," and the aria, "Then Beautiful Bird" from "The Pearl of Brazil." Both are taxing, yet she sings them with sweetness and much fine sentiment. Bernice Brothers or likewise above the ordinary. The brothers, who were born in Venice, can't quite forget their home land, and so they call their act "A Night in Venice." It is invested with much striking scenic production.

and the two violinists use the costume of troubadours. Their music is about equally divided between the popular and the classic. Malvern's Comiques, and there are not fewer than six of them, fall down and are tossed about in a perfectly amazing manner. Their act resembles not a little the old "Eight Bells" of former days. Clara and Duval sing and dance nautically, and Adonis and his cute little dog in "The Act Beautiful" make an entrancing opening number. The Selig Tribune pictures are also good. Sunday afternoon and evening the C.Y.M.L. Glee club will give a big minstrel overture. This should prove wonderfully popular, for the singers are all well known.

#### MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE

The program of pictures at the Merrimack Square theatre which delighted the patrons of this theatre who attended yesterday will again be shown today and tomorrow at the continuous performances. The two big features, "The Pawns of Fate" and "The Love Mask,"

are certainly well worth seeing. George Behan, who made such a tremendous hit in "An Alien" at this theatre some time past, appears in the leading role of "Pawns of Fate." In this play he meets with equal success. In "The Love Mask," the patrons of this theatre meet two of their favorites of long standing, Cleo Ridgely and Wallace Reid. This picture is a thriller, being an adventure of love and riches. In addition to these two features, the Bray animated cartoon comedy and several other pictures will be shown.

#### OWL THEATRE

Julia Dean, the well known and favorite star of the silent drama, will be seen today and tomorrow at the Owl theatre in "The Ransom." This play is one which was produced by the World Film corporation and is staged in five wonderful acts. Telling a gripping story of the theatrical life, it is one which gives the star, Miss Dean,

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## WAR GAME AT BOSTON

SEC. DANIELS GIVES OUT PROGRAM FOR MANEUVERS TO BEGIN JUNE 19

WASHINGTON, April 21.—Secretary Daniels announced last night the detailed schedule of summer operations for the Atlantic fleet. The program includes squadron exercises off Newport, tactical maneuvers in Narragansett bay and war games in which the army will co-operate centering about New York and Boston.

From May 15 to June 17 the fleet will be occupied in steaming trials and divisional exercises, with brief respites at home stations. On June 19, a fortnight of squadron exercises will begin off Newport. The fleet will be divided for July 4 observance, with shore leave for crews to designations to be selected later.

After assembling July 8 in Narragansett bay, fleet tactical exercises will consume five days, followed by ship drills and inspections until July 24. The destroyer division and mining division game involving problems for defense of eastern New York state and city. It will last until July 29 and will be one of the principal summer activities of the fleet.

From Aug. 4 to 10 maneuvers will be held with the army off Boston. From Aug. 23 to Sept. 1, there will be more strategic maneuvers and September will be devoted to target practice off Hampton Roads. The ships will be sent to their home yards for overhauling during October.

The submarine fleet will have target practice on the southern drill grounds about May 8 and will join in the exercises off New York with New London as its base.

The cruiser squadron will co-operate in the fleet operations, target practice and steaming exercises except such vessels as are on special neutrality, Hawaiian and militia duty.

The Atlantic reserve fleet will be employed during the summer for the annual cruises of the Annapolis midshipmen and the naval militia and for civil training.

## FUNERALS

**KILLEEN**—The funeral of Catherine Killeen, infant daughter of John and Anna (Penton) Killeen, was held yesterday afternoon from the home of her parents, 6 rear of 230 Fayette street. Burial was in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertakers James H. McDermott.

**CHENEVERT**—The funeral of Mrs. Marie Louise Chenevert took place yesterday afternoon at 1 o'clock from the home, 14 Lilley avenue. A Libera is chanted at St. Louis church at 3:30 o'clock by Rev. L. C. Bedard. The bearers were five sons, Rudolph, Henri, Robert and Marcel Chenevert, and a son-in-law, Martin Flaherty. Burial was in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertakers James H. McDermott.

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and others. Burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery, where the committal services were read by Rev. Fr. Bedard. Funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertakers Amedee Archambault and Son. Deceased leaves to mourn her

loss five sons, Rudolph of Waterville, Me., Henri, Peter, Robert and Marcel of this city and two daughters, Mrs. Martin Flaherty and Mrs. M. L. Chapdelaine, also of this city, as well as several grandchildren.

**BROWN**—The funeral of Mrs. Charlotte Brown was held yesterday morning at 11:15 o'clock from her home, 215 Cross street and was largely attended. A funeral mass was celebrated at St. Patrick's church at 9 o'clock. Rev. Joseph Curtin officiating. Among the floral offerings were a pillow inscribed "Wife," husband's wreath on base, inscribed "Goodbye, Auntie," Alice Foudy; standing wreath inscribed "Shoptmate," associates at Saco-Lowell shops. There were also floral and spiritual bouquets from Mrs. Gertrude Greenwood, Mr. and Mrs. James Morier, Miss Alice Cavanaugh, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Farrell, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brown and Walter Brown of Hudson, Mass., Mr. and Mrs. Shinnors and family. The bearers were Messrs. Michael Hennessey, Patrick Masley, Daniel Murphy, James Moran, Patrick Carroll and Matthew Shinnors. Burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery, where the committal service was conducted by Rev. Fr. Curtin.

## CARD OF THANKS

The undersigned takes this means of expressing his sincere thanks to the relatives and neighbors and employees of the Saco-Lowell shop for floral offerings and kind words of sympathy extended in the hour of bereavement on the death of his beloved wife, Charlotte Brown.

Edward F. Brown.

## CARD OF THANKS

The undersigned wish to express their most cordial thanks to the friends and relatives who sent expressions of sympathy, floral offerings or other tokens of regard on the occasion of their recent bereavement in the death of Mrs. Barrett and especially to the Permanent Firemen of Lowell, and the members of Hose 10.

William M. Barrett and the Foye family.

## FUNERAL NOTICES

**KIMBALL**—Died April 20th at the Lowell hospital, Le Roy S. Kimball, aged 86 years, 5 mos. and 1 day. Funeral services will be held at the Father Memorial chapel in the Lowell cemetery Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Friends are invited without further notice. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

**SPARKS**—The funeral of Katherine G. Sparks will be held from her late home, 59 Elm street, Monday morning, April 24, at 10 o'clock. Burial in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery. Funeral arrangements in charge of Undertaker J. H. McDermott.

**SOUZA**—The funeral of the late Anthony Souza will take place on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock from his late home, 30 Chapel street. At 3 o'clock services will be held at St. Anthony's church. Burial will be in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertakers M. B. McDonough Sons.



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## DEATHS

**ANGUS**—Mrs. Jane Blyth Angus, wife of William Angus, died yesterday at the Barr sanatorium, Methuen, after a brief illness, aged 69 years.

**CRAWFORD**—Mrs. John Crawford, a former resident of Lowell, died at her home at Fitch Bay, Canada, on April 10. The funeral services were held at the home April 12.

**NELSON**—Mrs. Adelaide D. Nelson died this morning in Waltham, Mass., aged 64 years, 11 months, 20 days. She is survived by two sisters, Laura A. Dodge of Fremont, Neb., Josephine Forney of Benson, Neb.; a niece, Mrs. Edwin A. Simpson of Lowell; two nephews of Burnham, Me.

**SPARKS**—Katherine G. Sparks, sister of the late Thomas J. Sparks and a well known and highly respected resident of this city, died yesterday afternoon at her home, 59 Elm street. Deceased was born in Lowell and lived in St. Peter's parish, where she was active in church work. She was a devout attendant of St. Peter's, and was connected with several of the church societies. She leaves to mourn her loss one sister, Miss Sarah G. Sparks, principal of the Agawam street kindergarten school, and a large number of friends.

## SUN BREVITIES

Best printing; Tomlin's, Assn. Bldg. Expert vulcanizing, Beharrell's. Interest begins Saturday, May 6, at The Central Savings bank.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Edouard Chevalier of Fourth avenue.

Jos. M. Dineen, cameraman, photo supplies. With R. E. Jordan, 431 Merrick st. The directors of the Ascension society have voted to purchase the Welma Wellman mansion. Already a campaign has been started for funds to make the necessary repairs.

Xavier Delisle, secretary to Congressman Rogers, has returned from Washington, D. C., for the purpose of taking charge of the campaign for the unpledged republican candidates for the presidential convention.

John H. Ogren, 31, of 3 Centre street, Lowell, and Alvida Leontina Grahn, 26, of Providence, R. I., have been granted a wedding license by the Providence, R. I., city clerk.

At the annual communion service of the Grace Universalist church last evening, the right hand of fellowship was extended to 17 persons. The service was conducted by Rev. Herbert E. Benton, pastor, with a large attendance. An informal reception followed the ceremony.

John J. Mahoney, principal of the Lowell State Normal school and Clarence M. Weed, a member of the Lowell park board, addressed the delegates at a convention of the Cambridge school teachers which was held yesterday. Mr. Mahoney spoke on the English language, while Mr. Weed's address was on indoor decorations, gardens, etc.

At a recent meeting of the members of Court St. Antoine, C.O.F., the announcement of the winners in the contest which was brought to a close a few days ago was made as follows: O. J. Michael, 75 Austin street, gold watch; Mrs. Alfred Grenier, 4 Exeter street, \$5 gold piece; Miss Bella Mercier, 78 Gage street, \$2.50 gold piece; H. Blanchard, 688 Pleasant street, bag of flour; A. G. Ferron, 42 Endicott street, briar pipe; R. Saucier, 14 Dracut street, umbrella.

## BOYCOTT BY MUSICIANS

Union Issues Order When It Finds Fire and Street Cleaning Bands Will Play in Police Parade

NEW YORK, April 21.—The refusal of Chief Inspector Max Schmittberger to eliminate the fire and street cleaning department bands from the police parade, which is to be held on May 6, led to the posting of a notice calling on 6000 members of the Musical profession to decline their service on that occasion.

While the union will not be represented, D. Edward Porter, its president, said yesterday that preparations are being made to enjoin city employees from taking part, as musicians, in a parade, to the financial loss of professionals. Inspector Schmittberger said that bands engaged are members of a union which was recognized by the police department last year.

"We don't object to the police band taking part in the parade, but we are fighting against the practice of having bands from other city departments play at these parades to the exclusion of professional union hands," Mr. Porter said. "This year we will test the matter in the courts."

## DOVER MAN KILLED IN WAR

OTTAWA, Ont., April 21.—In a casualty list of the European war issued today appears the name of Private Patrick Larkin of Dover, N. H., who died of wounds in battle.

## GOV. MCCALL ENDORSES NOTE

BOSTON, April 21.—Gov. McCall yesterday made the following statement on President Wilson's ultimatum to Germany:

"The president's statement of the submarine controversy is an excellent one, and I believe will receive general approval. Inasmuch as his appearance before the two houses was not attended by an y request for congressional action, I think it might better have been suspended with, as it might be suspected of being an effort at dramatic effect."

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## BRITISH COALITION WINS

LONDON, April 21.—Sir Stuart Coats, coalition candidate, has been elected member of parliament from Wimbledon, Surrey, over Kennedy Jones, independent, by a majority of 1511. The vote was: Coats 520, Jones 715. The seat was made vacant by the elevation of Henry Chaplin, unionist, to the peerage.

Mr. Jones, who formerly was a partner of Lord Northcliffe in his newspaper enterprises, had only a few days to acquaint himself with the

Wimbledon constituency, which is one of the largest in the United Kingdom. In view of this fact, he is considered to have made a surprisingly good run, and the opinion is expressed that with a longer campaign he might have won. "The cabinet crisis doubtless contributed to Mr. Jones' strength. His vote was obtained against the combined liberal and conservative organizations. The chief plank of his platform was a call for more energetic prosecution of the war."

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D'ZERTA JELLY POWDER, 3 Pkgs. 16c  
CORN STARCH, (Cream), Pkg. 4c  
MINCE MEAT, Pkg. 6c

Peas, can 7c  
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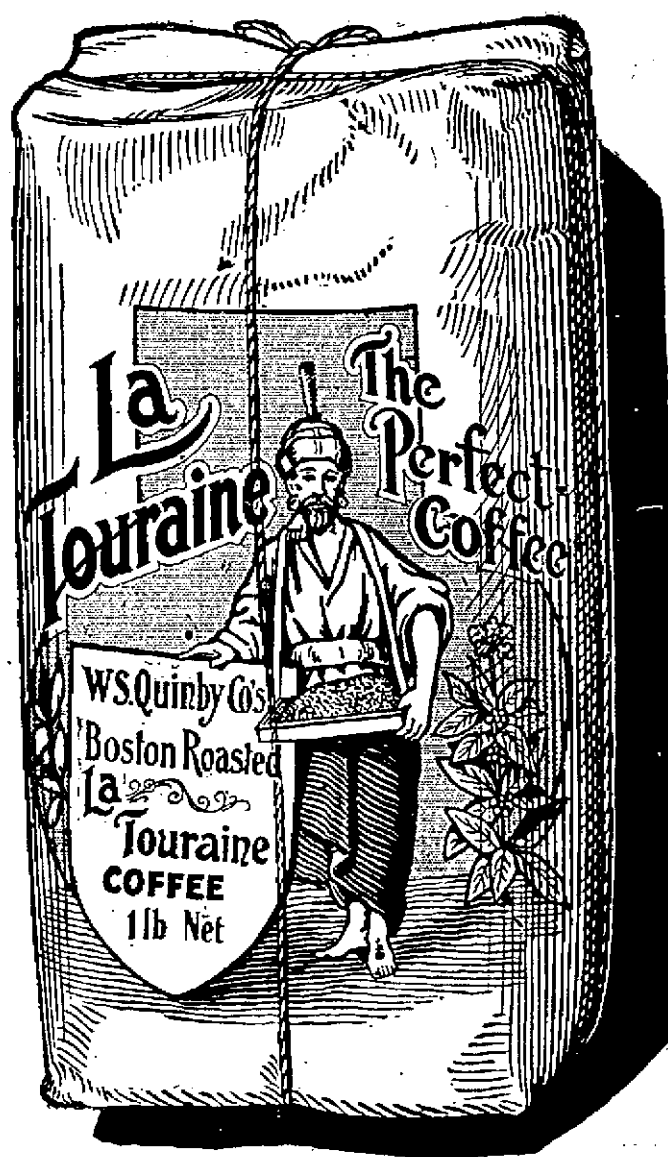
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Lake Carriers Protest  
Canada's Seizure of  
Teutonic Sailors

WASHINGTON, April 21.—The Lake Carriers' association today notified the department of commerce it has information that the Canadian government intends in the future to examine all ships on the Great Lakes touching Canadian ports and remove sailors of belligerent nations.

The association protested that exercise of such authority would tie up navigation on the lakes. The protest was turned over to the state department.

## MARINE COOKS WANT INCREASE

NEW YORK, April 21.—The Marine Cooks and Stewards association yesterday joined the other classes of employees on steamships entering this port in demanding an increase in wages.

A general strike will be called on May 1 unless agreements are reached with the various steamship companies, Henry P. Griffin, executive head of the stewards union, asserted.

## OUT FOR NINE-HOUR DAY

PATERSON, N. J., April 21.—Announcement of a campaign for a nine-hour day in all the silk manufacturing centers in Pennsylvania and New York was made here today by a representative of the American Federation of Labor.

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## COMPANY NOT OPERATING IN VIOLATION OF THE SHERMAN ANTI-TRUST ACT

CHICAGO, April 21.—The Quaker Oats Co. is not operating in violation of the Sherman act, according to a decision by judges of the United States circuit court of appeals here today. The finding came after two days of argument based on testimony taken in various cities of the country since the suit was filed in June, 1913.

Judges Julian W. Mack and Francis E. Baker found that the government had failed to make out a case against the defendant, but Judge Samuel Alschuler dissented. The jurists have been sitting as a district court in order to facilitate possible appeal of the case to the supreme court of the United States.

## DRY AFTER MAY 1

ST. JOHN N. B., April 21.—Under the provisions of an act introduced by Attorney General Bayler in the legislature yesterday, the province of New Brunswick would be under prohibition after May 1 of next year. The act would not prevent a person from using liquor in his own home or importing it for personal use. It contains a clause under which at some time after the close of the European war the voters would be given an opportunity to decide whether to continue prohibition.

## JUDGE LUCE RESIGNS

WALTHAM, April 21.—The resignation of Judge Enos T. Luce of the district court here, the oldest judge in point of service on the Massachusetts bench, has been accepted by Governor McCall.

Judge Luce, who is 84 years old, was born in Wilton, Me., and was formerly judge of probate in Androscoggin county, Maine.

## BUYS MAZARIN TAPESTRY

NEW YORK, April 21.—Joseph E. Widener of Philadelphia, it was learned yesterday, has purchased for about \$600,000, the famous Mazarin tapestry, one of 46 such works of textile art collected by the late J. L. Morgan, which his son, J. P. Morgan, recently sold to an art dealer in this city.

## EMMA GOLDMAN JAILED

NEW YORK, April 21.—Emma Goldman, known to the police in this and other cities as an anarchist, was yesterday found guilty in the criminal court of disseminating improper literature concerning birth control and accepted a sentence of 15 days in the workhouse in lieu of a fine of \$100.

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PARRAL FIGHTING  
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can be stated that within a few hours after the Parral fight, the new disposition of American troops was partly completed, and within two days' its most important features had been entirely carried out.

On April 12, about noon, Maj. Frank Tompkins of the 13th cavalry, who chased the Villa band across the international line at Columbus, went into Parral with only a small portion of his forces, which totalled about 150 men, including a pack train outfit. He had Troops M and K of the 13th.

Maj. Tompkins had taken the precaution the night before to send word by a messenger to the president of Parral, Luis Herrera, that he would call upon him the next day to arrange for buying provisions and to have the

Parral military officials designate some camping place for the Americans outside of Parral, in accordance with the agreement by which the American troops are not to occupy Mexican cities. Maj. Tompkins left most of his men outside of Parral but took his advance guard into the city during his call, both as a military precaution considered necessary in a country where the inhabitants were known to be partisans of Villa, and also as the usual formal escort accompanying officers paying official visits.

## Messenger Killed

The president said he had not received the message which Major Tompkins had dispatched and the Mexican authorities claimed this messenger had been captured and killed by Villistas on his way to Parral.

The conference between General Lozano and Major Tompkins was pleasant. Promises were made to sell the

Americans food and to show them a good camping site. Immediately the Americans started out of the city accompanied by Herrera and Lozano, who were riding with Major Tompkins.

When the Americans were out of the town, the pack train at their rear, Maj. Tompkins heard firing. Looking back he saw that some one in the town was shooting at the pack train. He had heard shouts of "Viva Villa" and "Viva Mexico" and curses against "gingones."

Gen. Lozano and the president hurried back toward the town to stop the shooting.

The Americans formed for defense when firing began.

## Ordered to Return Fire

As the fire became general, Maj. Tompkins and the men of his command could see some of their assailants. They were the khaki uniforms which are customary among the Carranza soldiers. Maj. Tompkins discovered one column of these uniformed men moving out to cut off the road to the east and to the north where he would have to retreat to escape from the pocket at the camp site. He shouted to these men to get away from the road. When they did not heed his warning the American commander wheeled on his horse and ordered his men to reply to the fire.

Sergt. Jay Ridgeley of Troop M, 13th cavalry, was the first American to fall as he rode, firing, near Maj. Tompkins. The sergeant's body lay all day where it fell in the road as his comrades were too hard pressed to care for it.

## Maj. Tompkins Wounded

A bullet struck Maj. Tompkins in the left breast, inflicting a slight wound. The major continued fighting all afternoon and until yesterday when reinforcements under one of his superior officers arrived to relieve him.

Lieut. J. B. Ord, of the Sixth Infantry, who accompanied the cavalry expedition, was shot in the left ear.

As the fight began, Maj. Tompkins received word from the Carranza general that the civilians were doing the shooting, that his troops were unable to control them, and advising the Americans to fall back. This falling back movement continued for five hours and a half, over a distance of 15 miles, on a road bordered by bushes and hills, affording good cover for snipers. During all this time the American troops repeatedly caught sight of men in Carranza uniforms shooting at them but saw few if any civilians.

## Had No Machine Guns

After moving out from the trap of hills where the fight began, Major Tompkins formed a line of dismounted men, well spread out across the road and on adjoining eminences, who retarded the attackers until the pack animals and stores had time to get to the rear.

The Americans had no machine guns and every man was instructed to save his cartridges until he could make them count. During one defensive stand Private Herbert Ledford, Troop M, 13th cavalry, was shot in the hand, but he continued to fight. Late in the afternoon he was shot dead off his horse, a bullet passing through his chest.

## Americans Wounded

The other Americans wounded during the afternoon fight were: Corp. Benjamin McGhee, 13th cavalry, shot in the mouth; Corp. Walter E. Williamson, Troop M, 13th cavalry, shot in the calf of the left leg; Corp. Richard Tamons, Troop K, 13th cavalry, shot in both elbows, and Private L. M. Schoenberger, Troop K, 13th cavalry, who suffered a slight wound in the left hip.

As the Americans fell back, Major Tompkins finally ordered that only the expert rifle shots among his men should reply to the Mexican fire. Shortly before dark the Americans reached the adobe Mexican village of Santa Cruz, where they loop-holed some heavy mud walls a foot or more thick, making very effective defensive positions. The Mexicans did not press them in this village, but continued firing until 6:50. At that hour all shooting ceased. Immediately a mounted man bearing a flag of truce approached the American lines and he was taken to Major Tompkins.

## Threatened to Attack Tompkins

In the Mexican lines bullets were blowing the military road for cavalrymen. The truce messenger brought word from Gen. Lozano, who was at that time in the Mexican lines a short distance from the Americans. Lozano's note suggested that he was unable to control his men. Tompkins replied immediately and quickly there came another flag of truce from Lozano, with a demand from Gen. Lozano that Major Tompkins withdraw and threaten to attack him if he refused.

Col. Brown, who arrived at this time with 350 men of the 19th cavalry and took command, replied that he would not retreat a step from Santa Cruz unless ordered to do so by his commanding officers. To this Gen. Lozano made no reply.

Investigation of the Parral situation showed that while Gen. Lozano himself had no record as a Carranza officer most of his command was credit-

ed with being former Villa soldiers. The city of Parral was known as a hotbed of Villa sympathizers.

## Interrupted Chase

The direct effect of the Carranza attack on the Americans was to interrupt the pursuit of Villa which the American columns were making with a handful of men. It was known that an important unit of Villa's forces was fleeing southward toward Durango and the Americans were daily getting nearer this force. In order to proceed past Parral the Americans were forced to buy provisions for men and horses at that town. It was this necessity which led Maj. Tompkins to open negotiations with the Parral civil and military officials.

The day after the fight, President Herrera of Parral sent messengers to Col. Brown saying he regretted that there had been a fight. He said he thought the Americans should not have gone into Parral unannounced. Col. Brown replied by pointing out that the Americans had gone at what purported to be an invitation from Carranza officers and had sent the message to announce their coming.

The president repeated that Parral civilians outnumber the soldiers so that the people could not be controlled. On the other hand the Americans asserted they obtained positive evidence that the Carranza troops were outnumbered by civilians and that few civilians participated.

The body of Sergt. Ridgeley was sent into the American camp.

## SEVEN VILLA BANDITS

## CONVICTED OF MURDER

DEMING, N. M., April 21.—Seven Villa bandits are today under conviction of murder in the first degree as the result of the raid on Columbus, N. M. Six were tried together. All were wounded and only two could stand up when the indictment was read yesterday.

Juan Sanchez, the seventh, was tried separately. He admitted that he was a member of the party that killed the proprietor and guests of the Commercial hotel at Columbus.

The penalty for the crime for which the Mexicans were convicted is death by hanging.

## RELIABLE EVIDENCE THAT

## VILLA WAS WOUNDED

PERSHING'S CAMP AT THE FRONT in Mexico, April 15 (by aeroplane to Columbus, N. M., April 21).—After the Parral fight, Col. W. C. Brown, of the 10th United States cavalry, obtained fairly reliable evidence that Villa, wounded, was being carried by an escort southward toward Durango. Villa, himself, with an escort of 150 men, was said to have passed through El Valle, a small place about 20 miles west of Parral, bound south. Three miles west of Parral another band of 100 Villa bandits was reported passing south two or three days ahead of the American columns. Gen. Ismael Lozano at Parral said he had engaged this command near Parral, killing 42 of them. He said he fought them when they were split into three small detachments, defeating each in turn. Gen. Lozano also claimed that the presence of American troops near Parral had the effect of increasing Villa's ranks.

## TROOPS MARKING TIME

## FOR ORDERS FROM CAPITAL

EL PASO, Tex., April 21.—With the troops marking time awaiting the decision from Washington which will either withdraw them from Mexico or send them forward reinforced on their quest for Villa and his bandits there has been a decided increase in the nervousness which has existed on the border since the expedition crossed the international line. Both Mexican and American army officers and officials admit that the uncertainty has caused a delicate situation but there has not

been the slightest indication that the Mexican work of the day changed their attitude of Gen. Gaviro renewed today his statements that the Carranza had no hostile intentions toward the American columns, although he felt that the time had come for recall of the expedition.

No news has been received regarding the party headed by Carranza and Col. Carlos C. which set out last Sunday for the supposed grave of Villa.

## MOVEMENTS OF TROOPS

## TO BASE AT COLUMBUS

EL PASO, Tex., April 21.—Movements of American troops from along the border to the army, Columbus, N. M., where they held in readiness to reinforce Pershing's army in case of a continued today. Despatches from indicated that American were awaiting developments in England before making any effort to capture Villa.

Officials of the de facto government there was no basis for the that uprisings were in northern Durango and lower Chihuahua. It was explained at the movement of the Carranza into the Parral district was tended as a threat to bar the advance of the American force that the de facto soldiers sent there to preserve order and prevent destruction of property.

Andrea Garcia, Mexican colonel, today the work of the expedition was concluded and hoped that in a few days would come from Washington troops to be withdrawn.

"We have the situation," said Mr. Garcia. "The Villa broken, and if Villa still prestige is destroyed."

## GENERAL SCOTT AND GEN. FUNSTON IN CONFERENCE

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., April 21.—Interest in the Mexican situation today in the conference to be between Gen. Scott, chief of the army, and Gen. Funston. Scott is expected from Washington.

## NEWARK DEFEATED BRIDGEPORT, Conn., Apr. 21 (tribune morning paper).—New international 1; Bridgeport 0.

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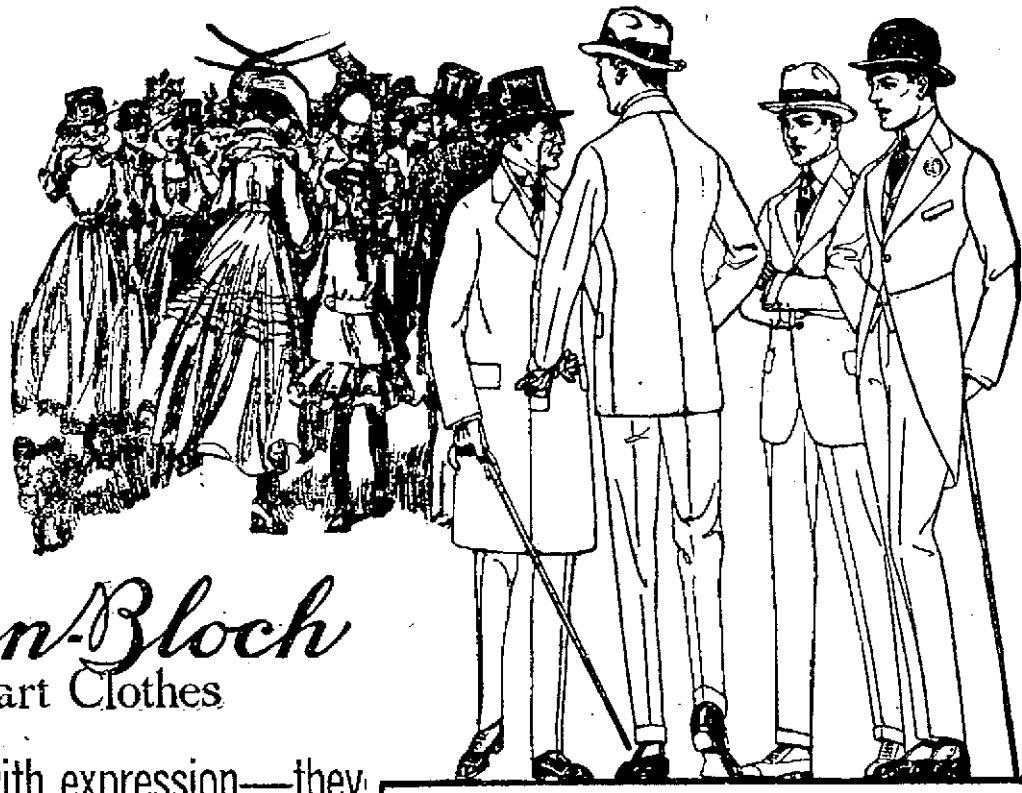
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## THE MAN IN THE MOON

The big leagues got away together and have since been more or less up against the uncertainties of April weather. From both Boston teams some familiar faces are missing and in their places new ones appear. This Speaker, whose best work has been done for the Red Sox, and whose value to the team was greater than any other one man, now wears a Cleveland uniform. His presence on that thing for the league in general and for Cleveland in particular.

Our own players report this week and from now on to the first league game Manager Lord will engage in the important work of working out and classifying his men. We are, without doubt, getting pretty well set up waiting for that first league game.

## Protection on the Boulevard

So bright and fair a day as last Sunday caused several thousands of people to visit the boulevard and this is not reckoning in the hundreds who passed through in carriages, auto and on motor-cycle. There has been ample evidence for some time that the boulevard, next to the commons, is the most popular summer resort of all our public recreation grounds and the truth is, it deserves to be. This, too, notwithstanding that, aside from what repairs have been made on the roadway, it has not the city but very little of late years. There is much work to be done, however, and the time is not distant when it will be necessary to do it. The most important and costly job to be done will be the building of a mile or more of river wall to prevent the encroachments of the water along the banks. A few dollars spent now for a few settees, drinking places, and a police officer would be good things and very much

add to the public's pleasure and convenience. For instance, the presence last Sunday afternoon of an officer would have prevented the incident exposure of a lounge-lazy young man, who, in spite of the efforts of his friends to prevent, got outside of his clothing and waded into the river, or if the officer could have prevented it he would have used the necessary persuaders to prevent such a scene. Such episodes as these, however entertaining, should not be tolerated on public property, and it's clear enough that the public should be protected upon its own domain, too.

## Lenten Recital

The last Lenten organ recital was brought to a fitting close last Saturday afternoon, being as thoroughly enjoyable as those preceding it and in some respects more so. Miss Easton presented in fine program to which she gave ample justice. I am not able to recall any lady organist who equals in her powers of accomplishment this young woman from Methuen. Her work in the Gullmunt sonata and also in the Whiting "Allegro" was of high order and it was a difficult matter to refrain from expressing one's self in the usual manner. In her quieter and less pretentious pieces her interpretations were intelligent and she brought out the beauties of the instrument with skill and judgment. Her style is finished while her playing denotes taste, poise and vivacity. She certainly is an ornament to her profession.

## Orchestral Society

The Orchestral society gave a creditable concert in the Playhouse Sunday afternoon before an audience which, although not of the house capacity kind, was appreciative of the best efforts of the orchestra. It is no doubt charitable to say that the pleasantness of the day caused many to enjoy it out of doors, who otherwise would have made the attendance equal to that of the society's first concert—a poor excuse surely. However, without the inspiration which a full house usually affords, the good work of Conductor Schiller was evident in the decided improvement shown by the orchestra. It was plain that the orchestra had absorbed in no small degree the enthusiasm of its leader, and also had been willing, like him, to work. This has resulted in technical ability, a certain cohesiveness, an increased confidence, an intelligent co-operation and mutual dependence—qualities which consequently developed are bound to make this orchestra an organization the city of Lowell shall be proud of. During the concert there were times, when the work of the orchestra was highly artistic indicating how great its possibilities are. Yet it rightly looks to the musical public of Lowell to help it and be willing to sacrifice something, too, to realize them.

## Tallurico's Recital

That Pasquale Tallurico again demonstrated his worth as a pianist and is deserving of the good things said about him, is as true a thing as could be said concerning his work at his last recital here. Most of his former audience and several new auditors were present and it was eminently satisfactory except in number. In responsive sympathy the audience was all a musical loving assembly should be, which fact the young artist spoke appreciatively of at the close of the recital. The program, which was a rare and audacious one, was rendered with an effect that all who heard will long remember. It brought out the musicianly qualities of the pianist—wonderfully developed qualities of interpretation, power and virtuosity. Little short of marvelous in one so young. After the recital John Huxley, teacher and musician, whose experience in and knowledge of things musical is wide and varied, whose acquaintance with musicians and artists is extensive, who also can, usually, give voice to his opinions and beliefs, and can give plenty of expression to the impressions he receives, found himself able to speak but

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COMMANDER H.C. MUSTIN

Commander Henry C. Mustin, United States navy, is in charge of the naval aeronautical station at Pensacola, Fla., where the old navy yard is being made over to suit the needs of an aeronautical base. Commander Mustin heads a detachment of naval officers which is being increased to forty. Included in his charge is the navy dirigible balloon which recently made a sensation by "running away." He and his men are busy now testing various types of hydroaeroplanes.

five words: "Wonderful boy. He's an emperor!"

## The Late Mrs. Courtney

Mrs. Marcella Courtney, whose death occurred recently, was a type of womanhood the world delights to honor—a mother who inspired the love and veneration of her children; and so abundant was her motherly love that there are some, not her own, who, mourning for her today, think of her as the only mother whom they ever knew. Mrs. Courtney was a strong and beautiful character, a woman whose life was a constant example of the virtues of love and friendship.

Those who knew Mrs. Courtney in her prime recall her energy and intelligence, her devotion to her family and friends, and her interest and sympathy in the welfare and education of her children. Her brightness of mind she retained to the last, nor did she lose that quality of wit which ever contributed to the charm and brightness of her conversation. Even under the shadow which the death of her son Martin, 15 months ago, cast upon her, her strong character was able to sustain her, yet it is likely that that sad event may have shortened her days, for Martin was the apple of her eye.

A beautiful relationship existed between Martin and his mother—so sacred, indeed, that I have hesitated to refer to it, and I shall not attempt to describe it. It shall be enough to say that Martin's love for his mother was local in character, that her slightest wish was law to him, that he would have sacrificed anything and everything—even his life—for her, that when with her he was always the child again and happy as could be.

One day some years ago Martin came in where I was and said: "Mother's something by Kipling—read it and went away. These were the lines:

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still.  
Mother, I would  
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Mother, I would  
I know whose tears would come down  
to me.  
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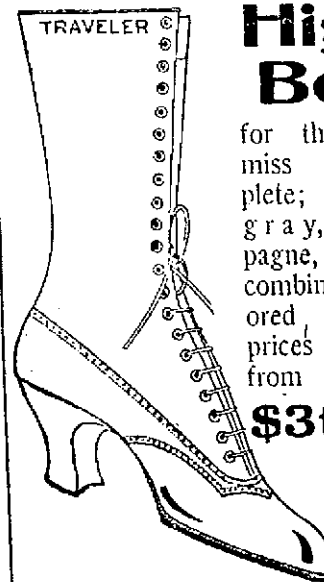
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Anthony Souza, aged 25 years, of 50 Chapel street, was instantly killed last evening when his head caught between a moving elevator and a shaft opening at the Lowell Bleachery in Bleachery street. Immediately after the accident occurred a call was sent for the ambulance but when the physician arrived the man was pronounced dead. Later Medical Examiner Melges viewed the body, and said death was instantaneous.

The accident occurred about 9

o'clock. The victim and two other men working on the night shift with him, were transferring rolls of cloth from one floor of the plant to another. The cloth would be put on a truck and then carried up on the elevator. On the fatal trip the three men were taking a truck loaded with cloth up one flight. One of the pins holding the cloth on the truck gave way, allowing the cloth to slide outward. Souza went with it and as the elevator con-

tinued to ascend his head caught between the lift and the shaft and was crushed.

The man was removed from his position and a call for help summoned but it was too late. One of the men who was riding on the elevator at the time, collapsed and required medical treatment.

Decensed is survived by a wife, Maria, and two children. He was a member of St. Anthony's Protective association. The body was removed to the rooms of Undertaker M. H. McDonough Sons.

## GOOD FRIDAY SERVICES

SOLEMN CEREMONIES IN CATHOLIC CHURCHES—SERMONS TONIGHT

Today, Good Friday, the mass of the presanctified was celebrated in all the Catholic churches and the service in every instance was very largely attended.

This afternoon stations of the cross—devotions were held in most of the

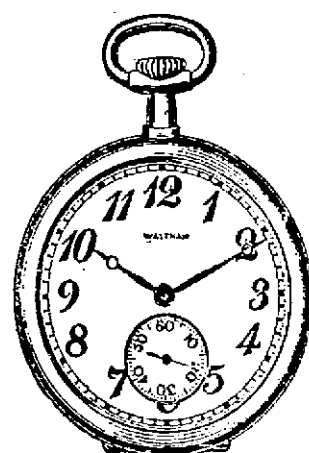
churches, this being followed by the adoration of the cross. Last evening the Tenebrae was chanted, while this evening a sermon on the Passion of Christ will be given. Tomorrow morning a special mass will be celebrated and during the service the blessing of the baptismal font, the paschal candle, etc., will take place. At the close of the mass holy water will be distributed.

The leading women of France, headed by suffragists, society women and writers, have embarked on an energetic anti-alcoholic campaign.

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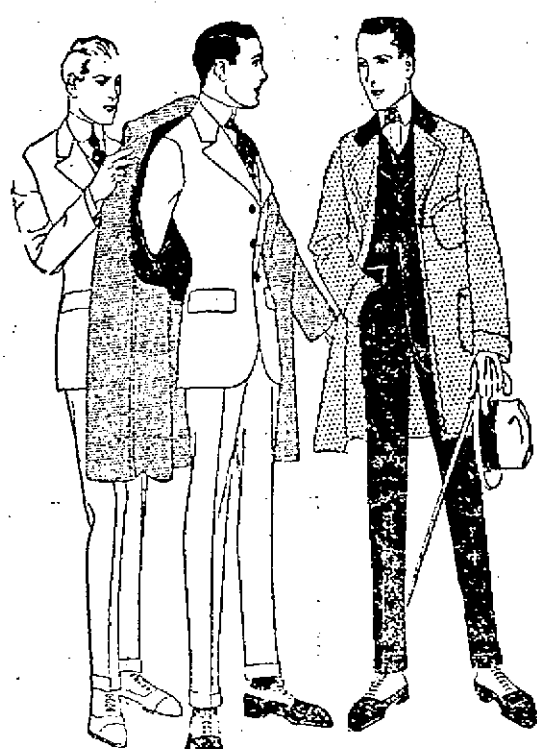
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## COLE READY FOR WAR

ADJUTANT GENERAL HAS PREPARED ORDERS FOR INSTANT ISSUE TO MASS. MILITIA

BOSTON, April 21.—Adj. Gen. Chas. H. Cole has prepared, ready for instant transmission to every unit of the Massachusetts militia, all orders preliminary to the actual call to arms. It is the first time since just prior to the declaration of war against Spain in 1898 that such orders have been prepared in the headquarters of the state militia.

These orders have not been issued to the military units, but they can be detached instantly in case of need. They are the orders that necessarily must be promulgated to the officers to acquaint them with the duties that will be required of them in the event of mobilization for war.

The orders require officers to familiarize themselves with various important sections of the United States army regulations, to be prepared to file immediate requisitions for any supplies, uniforms, transportation, mounds, ammunition and arms that may be needed, and to become familiar with the mustering regulations of the United States troops.

The orders also recommend perfecting any recruits in the shelter tent drill, intrenching, marching, field tactics, sanitation and general army hygiene, who are not familiar with those duties. All of the 8000 Massachusetts troops are instructed to revise and correct their alarm lists, so that every available man may be called to the armories without delay.

## TO SEND US DYESTUFFS

BERLIN WILL RELEASE 15,000 TONS ON CONDITION THAT NONE BE RE-EXPORTED TO ALLIES

WASHINGTON, April 21.—The German government has agreed to permit exportation to the United States of 15,000 tons of dyestuffs, lack of which has seriously affected American textile manufacturers. Notification to this effect was contained in a note delivered yesterday by Count von Bernstorff, the German ambassador, to Secretary Lansing.

The communication explains that while Germany refused at first to permit exportation of dyestuffs unless they be exchanged for American goods now excluded from Germany by the British blockade, after careful consideration of the situation it has been seen "that this blockade has resulted in serious embarrassment to those American industries which are in need of dyestuffs," and the Imperial German government now is prepared to make "a single exception" in permitting exportation in this instance.

It is required only that the dyestuffs shall be consumed by American manufacturers and not re-exported to Great Britain or her allies. It is expected that the state department immediately will make representations to Great Britain to insure the safe arrival of the dyestuffs in this country.

### Demand Cotton in Return

Small quantities of dyestuffs have been released from time to time for the use of the United States bureau of engraving and printing, but Germany has declined to permit shipments of any considerable size for commercial purposes unless cotton or other products needed there were received in return. This was impossible because of the allies' blockade.

A translation of the text of today's communication, addressed by Ambassador von Bernstorff to Sec. Lansing follows:

"In pursuance of conferences with the state department, I have submitted to my government the question of the export of 15,000 tons of dyestuffs from Germany to meet the urgent needs of the American manufacturers as laid before you by their representatives.

"As you are aware, the so-called blockade which the countries at war with Germany have instituted, has resulted in a complete cessation of commercial intercourse between the United States and Germany, whereby non-contraband goods and conditional contraband goods destined for the civilian population can no longer be imported into Germany; and merchandise of German origin, even though shipped from neutral ports and owned by citizens of the United States, has been forcibly removed from neutral ships.

### Must Give Guarantees

"In consequence thereof the German government has had to adhere to the principle that the export of German goods could be permitted only in exchange for American goods.

"The German government has, however, seen with regret, after a careful consideration of the situation, that this blockade has resulted in serious embarrassment to those American industries which are in need of dyestuffs and, without prejudice to its insistence as to the unjustifiable character of the blockade, the German government declares itself prepared to make a single exception, strictly limited to the shipment of 15,000 tons of dyestuffs referred to, the export of which has been sought by American interests for almost a year.

"Such shipments must, of course, be made under guarantee which will satisfactorily assure the safe arrival of the dyestuffs in the United States for consumption by the American manufacturers and under adequate provision against their re-export to countries at war with Germany.

"I am empowered and authorized to co-operate with the state department."

### REPRESENTATIONS TO ENGLAND

WASHINGTON, April 21.—State department officials were preparing today to make representations to Great Britain to insure the safe arrival in the United States of 15,000 tons of dyestuffs from Germany. Notice that the German government had agreed to permit the shipment came in a note presented to Secretary Lansing by Ambassador von Bernstorff.

Germany at first declined to permit shipment of dyestuffs unless in exchange for American goods, now excluded from Germany by the British blockade. The note says, however, that Germany in realization of the fact that the blockade has seriously affected American textile manufacturers in need of dyestuffs, now agrees to permit a single shipment, with the understanding that it is not to be re-exported to Great Britain or her allies.

The concession made by Germany resulted from a long series of negotiations between the two countries.

Olive Fremstad, the opera singer, is said to have accumulated a fortune from investments made in Minnesota lumber and wheat fields.

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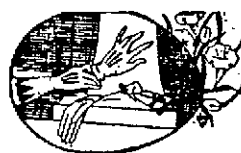
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White Wash Silk Waists with ruffles and Crepe de Chine Waists. Regular \$2.98 values. Priced .....\$1.98

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Women's Crepe de Chine Handkerchiefs in the latest styles and shades. Priced at.....25c and 50c

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Which includes everything in the line of wanted toilet articles, such as Melba Face Cream, Skin Cleanser, Face Powder, Rose Blush, Travelers' Package, Nail Whitener, Melba Perfumes, Toilet Waters, etc., etc.



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Flesh Colored Silk Camisoles, lace trimmed. Specially priced at.....49c

All Over Hamburg Corset Covers. Specially priced at.....49c

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Sport Shoes in all the wanted colors and leathers to harmonize with your Easter gown. The latest creations of Dame Fashion and all so reasonably priced. See our Merrimack street window. No. 12.

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We carry all the newest and most wanted makes of Corsets, such as Nemo, P. N., R. & G., A la Spirite and Thompson Glove fitting. Measures taken every Tuesday for Marie Hall Custom Made Corsets.



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All The Latest Colors

Dozens of Easter Novelties to Harmonize With Easter Gowns.

Women's Pure Silk Thread Hose, high spliced heel, double sole and flare top of lisle in black, white and 25 different shades. Regular \$1.00 values. Our special at.....85c

Women's Pure Thread Silk Hose in black, white and full line of colors, in such well known makes such as Gordon, Onyx, Kayser, Hole-proof, Black Cat, Truso, Esco and American. Priced at \$1.00 and \$1.50 pair

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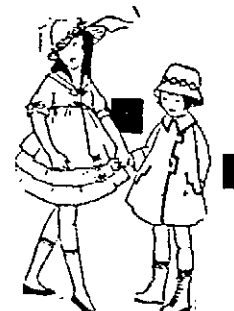


## NECKWEAR FOR EASTER WEAR

Frills, a smart essential in the new Neckwear, "and Georgette crepe, the favored material," says Fashion. Hence the charm and correctness of some newly arrived Neckwear, of filmy white Georgette crepe, hemstitched and frilled in V neck, jabot effect. Several styles varying in elaboration are shown and rightly priced.

## INFANTS' AND CHILDREN'S WEARING APPAREL

The spring styles are unusually pretty and childishly becoming, dainty and practical. Our purchases were made when the purchasing power of a dollar with the maker was much greater than it is now, and that is the reason why you will find remarkably low prices here.



COME TO YOUR STORE



## TO BOOST FARES

Feustel Says P. F. Sullivan Instructed Him on Valuation Report

BOSTON, April 21.—In the valuation of the Bay State Street Railway system which was made the basis of that company's petition for increased fares, certain factors were ordered omitted from consideration by President P. F. Sullivan of the road, Robert M. Feustel, the engineer who prepared the valuation report, testified at a hearing before the public service commission today. "President Sullivan," he stated, "instructed me what to include in my report, and what to exclude."

The principal omission, according to Feustel, was his computation of the cost of reproducing the physical property of the road, minus allowances for depreciation. The reason given for this omission, he said, was that the public commission in a similar rate case, had ruled that such figures were not important.

## NAVY BILL PLANS FOR \$79,000

Rough Draft, With All Details, Goes to the Navy Department For Legal Revision

WASHINGTON, April 21.—Provision for the increase of the enlisted personnel of the navy to 65,000 men, and of the Marine Corps to almost 14,000 is made in the rough draft of the naval bill which was completed by the subcommittee of the house naval affairs committee and sent to the navy department yesterday for legal revision.

The measure was drawn mainly to serve as a basis for the final bill to be submitted to the full committee. The personnel increases call for approximately 15,000 more men in the navy and from 3,000 to 4,000 in the Marine Corps.

A comprehensive plan for the establishment of an efficient naval reserve corps is also in the bill. This provides for the division of reserve personnel into six classes and is so broad as to include all classes from the enlisted man with naval training to the civilian expert whose services may be of value in time of war. Provision is made also for the admission of amateur aviators into the aeronautical reserve.

The subcommittee in large measure approved the items proposed by Secretary Daniels for the equipment of governmental plants for the manufacture of war material, including the torpedo plant at Newport. Many of government ownership features, however, have been left for the full committee to decide, as is the building program.

It is not probable that the completed bill will be ready before May 15.

## M. E. BISHOPS IN SESSION

DAWSON, Pa., April 21.—The 13 bishops of the Methodist Episcopal church assembled at the home of Mrs. Sarah R. Cochran near here, took up their work in executive session today. It was announced that Bishop Earl Cranston of Washington, and Bishop John W. Hamilton of Boston, having reached the age of 72 years, would be retired at the general conference in Saratoga next month. It also was announced that six bishops had died. These places will be filled by the general conference.

## WAK YU NO SLEEP

Wah Yu, alias Wah Ye, who claims to be in business at 502 Middlesex street, this city, is being detained at the Woburn police station pending an investigation. It is believed the man is suffering from mental trouble. Last evening he hired a room in a Woburn lodging house and is said to have acted strangely all night. He did not go to bed at all, say the Woburn police. Deputy Downey was notified this afternoon and he sent an officer to 502 Middlesex street to have someone take care of the man.

## EASTERTIDE



## TWENTY PERSONS KILLED

EXPLOSION IN POWDER BRANCH OF GRUNADE FACTORY AT BORDEAUX

BORDEAUX, April 21.—An explosion in the powder branch of a grenade factory here today resulted in the killing of 20 persons and injury to a number of others.

## SENATE GETS A PEACE BILL

Newlands Would Have United States Ask That the War Be Stopped—Bill Introduced Yesterday

WASHINGTON, April 21.—A plea by the United States senate to the warring nations to bring about peace by mutual concessions and enter into an agreement for a decrease in armaments is contained in a resolution introduced today by Senator Newlands of Nevada.

With England dominant on sea and Germany on land, he said, it was plain that no result except continued bloodshed could be hoped for. His resolution proposed that international disputes should be adjusted by the estab-

lishment of an international court. In the recent statement by Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg and Premier Asquith Mr. Newlands said he saw hopes of peace.

"The senate of the United States, profoundly impressed by the solemnities of the hour, urges on the warring nations a calm consideration of these views," the resolution concludes.

It also proposes a return of the territorial conditions existing at the beginning of the war except to make Poland a separate kingdom. The resolution was laid over without action.

## 200 ARE REPORTED KILLED

PARIS, April 21.—The Journal des Debats prints a Fournier News agency despatch received by way of Basel, Switzerland, alleging that a violent outbreak occurred before the reichstag buildings during Dr. Karl Liebknecht's recent interpellation. It asserts that as enormous crowd had to be held back by troops, who fired upon the people, killing more than 200 persons. This despatch is not confirmed from any other source.

## ITALIAN TROOPS ADVANCE

ATHENS, Greece, April 21, via Paris.—Italian forces have occupied Thessalonica, Paphos, and Kloria heights in northern Epirus near the Greek-Albanian frontier. They are fortifying these positions with heavy artillery.

## IN POLICE COURT

Continued

ened to kill her. When she ran into a nearby house he fired two or three shots, but fortunately his aim was not true. He was arrested immediately afterward and when arraigned in court pleaded not guilty to a charge of assault with intent to kill. The case will now be taken up with the district attorney's office and proper papers made out for the man's commitment.

## Heard Felling Glass

The sound of falling glass in the rear of a Lakeview avenue store at midnight, last night, attracted the attention of Patrolmen McCoughy and Whitworth and upon making a hasty trip to the spot where the noise emanated from they found Charles Elery and John Stanley plumping out of the broken window with their pockets filled with canned goods and tobacco. Both men were arrested on the spot and haled before Judge Enright this forenoon, charged with breaking and entering in the night-time, the store of Stephen Sogamian and stealing four cans of sardines and a dozen pieces of choice tobacco. After some hesitation, the defendants pleaded guilty and were held in \$1000 each for the grand jury. In default of bail they were committed to jail.

About 12 o'clock the young man went to the Lakeview avenue variety store and forced an entrance through a window in the rear. They made a quick inspection of the stock and picking out the sardines and tobacco began to make their exit, but the sound of the glass frustrated their plans and they were apprehended without any difficulty while stepping from the window. As an excuse for their act, the men said they were hungry and had no money. At first they pleaded not guilty, but after recalling the situation in which they were caught, they requested to change their plea. As this offence is beyond the jurisdiction of the local court, it was necessary for Judge Enright to hold them for the grand jury.

## Took Matthew's Clothes

Another one of those cases in which the story of offering a night's lodging to a stranger only to be robbed of a suit of clothes early the next morning was heard today when Michael Burke was accused of stealing a suit of clothes from Matthew Lusty on Aug. 16th last. Michael was found guilty and given a two months' assignment to the Lowell jail.

Michael and Matthew met on the street late on the night of Aug. 16th. Matthew had a bed to go to and Michael did not. The pair talked together and finally entered an agreement whereby they were to sleep side by side in Matthew's room in the Rockingham house. They went to bed at the same time but the original occupant of the room proved to be the better sleeper, and while he slept soundly the following morning, Michael disappeared with his new suit. Since then the defendant has been traveling around the country and his arrest was not made until this week.

## Other Court Cases

John A. Hastings, a local store proprietor, was charged with larceny

## HOW TO BE SLIM

If you are too fat and want to reduce your weight, 15 or 20 pounds, don't starve and weaken your system, or take any more drastic measures. Get a box of Dr. J. C. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, and follow the directions. You will find it a pleasant and reliable method. It is for removing excess fat from any part of the body. It costs little, is absolutely harmless, and a week's trial should convince anyone that it is unnecessary to be burdened with even a single pound of unsightly fat.

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Hundreds of new hats have been added during the last few days. Stylish, snappy models. Beautifully and effectively trimmed by expert milliners—no apprentices—with all the popular style ideas of the season. Every taste can be easily and quickly satisfied here.

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Every fashionable shape, every popular brim and every faddish crown effect is here to meet the most exacting style taste of our patrons. Perhaps nowhere in New England can be found a more widely varied collection of up-to-date untrimmed hats than we now have ready for this great sale.

EXPERT TRIMMING SERVICE FREE—NO Apprentices.

Children's Hats.....58c to \$4.98

Parents will find our carefully selected assortment of hats for little ones a most satisfactory solution of the Easter hat problem. In styles quite as attractive as those to be worn by their elders, are the wonderfully pretty trimmed hats to be found here. There is also the welcome knowledge that the price you pay is the lowest you can find.



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## BRADFORD WRECK

Road Employees Testify Signals Arranged to Stop Express

PROVIDENCE, R. I., April 21.—Several employees of the New Haven railroad today testified before the interstate commerce commission and the public utilities commission, in joint session at the state house, that the signals were correctly arranged to stop the Bradford wreck Monday night.

Frederick E. Babcock, in the signal

department, swore the home signal was at danger.

Arthur S. Ross, foreman on the local which was run into, said the crash came about the same instant the local stopped at the Bradford station.

George H. French, conductor on the local, said he saw his flagman 20 car lengths behind the train after it stopped at Bradford. He saw him swinging his lantern, up the track, before the crash.

## TO JOIN TEUTONIC ALLIES

PARIS, April 21.—A Havas despatch from Corfu says that Prince William of Wied, recently reported to have been reinstated as ruler of Albania, has issued a proclamation appealing to the people of the country to submit to the Teutonic allies and enroll in the army. The proclamation was signed by the prince and an Austrian officer.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

## YOU Have Liver Trouble

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## JAPAN PROTESTS NINE PERSONS KILLED

Viscount Chinda Con-  
fers With Pres. Wilson  
on Immigration Bill

WASHINGTON, April 21.—Viscount Chinda, the Japanese ambassador, conferred with President Wilson today over the provision of the pending immigration bill, which proposed to enact into law the so-called gentleman's agreement restricting the immigration of Japanese laborers. A memorandum on the subject has been presented to the state department.

The proposed inclusion in a law of an informal agreement, which Japan has promised on honor to fulfill, according to the agreement between former Secretary Root and former Ambassador Takahira, is understood to be repugnant to the Japanese government.

Other proposed Asiatic exclusion features in the bill as it has passed the house and has been reported to the senate are understood to be the subjects of objection.

For many obvious reasons the attitude of the administration is said to be one of disinclination to irritate the situation between Japan and the United States which has been smoldering since the California anti-alien land law negotiations went into an indefinite stage three years ago.

The United States never has replied to Japan's last note on the California land law.

The last that was said on the subject was said by former Secretary Bryan to Ambassador Chinda when the negotiations got into the stage of apparent deadlock and the ambassador on taking his departure from a conference at Secretary Bryan's office inquired if he were to transmit the last word of the United States to his government. To that Secretary Bryan replied:

"There never can be a last word between friends."

One portion of the bill which is understood to draw the resentment of the Japanese government is the inclusion, by inference at least, of Japanese in the excluded class with Hindus, although the same paragraph of the bill excepts from the exclusion such as are covered in "existing agreements." This phrase refers to the Root-Takahira agreement.

## BURNED TO THE GROUND

TWO TWINE PLANTS DESTROYED  
AFTER LIGHTNING STRUCK  
FIRST ONE

PROVIDENCE, R. I., April 21.—The Canochet Line & Twine Co. and the Union Line & Twine Co., located at Canochet, near Westerly, in the south part of the state, were burned to the ground early this morning after lightning had struck the first plant during a thunderstorm. The cotton mill of Lafayette L. Edwards was also damaged by lightning and set on fire. The stone and cement construction saving it. The home of Oscar Edwards was struck and almost completely ruined although not set on fire. Albert Batton, asleep in the house, was buried beneath a mass of plaster, splinters and his overturned bed, but escaped injury. The property loss is about \$50,000. By the fire the town loses practically all of its industries.

## REPUBLICANS SUPPORT WILSON

ALBANY, N. Y., April 21.—The republic legislature of New York, before adjourning last night, adopted a resolution pledging its unqualified support to President Wilson and congress in any action necessary to maintain the nation's honor and its willingness to support Governor Whitman "in any exercise of authority for that purpose to the full extent of the resources of the state."

## LANDSTRUM INFANTRYMAN BECAME INSANE IN OUTSKIRTS OF VIENNA

LONDON, April 21.—Nine persons were killed and many wounded in a street in the outskirts of Vienna by Leopold Fichtner, a Landstrum infantryman, who became insane while in charge of a police post, says an Amsterdam despatch to the Exchange Telegraph Co. Fichtner first began firing at those in the house with him. He then opened the window and fired upon the crowds in the street.

The Vienna firemen, called in an effort to subdue the madman, played the hose on him while he fired 60 more shots at them before dropping his weapon.

## \$300,000 HALL OF FAME

BILL PRESENTED GIVING BUILDING TO STATE OF MASSACHUSETTS AFTER G.A.R. CEASES TO EXIST

BOSTON, April 21.—A \$300,000 Hall of Fame to commemorate the deeds of Massachusetts men who fought to preserve the Union is likely soon to be erected. After the Grand Army has ceased to exist it will belong to the commonwealth, which will maintain the building as a historical museum.

At the recent convention of the Massachusetts department of the G.A.R., Comrade Benjamin A. Ham of Dalhousie Post No. 7, against an adverse report secured an almost unanimous approval of such a scheme, and his eloquent speech aroused great interest in the project. Since that time Mr. Ham has appeared before the committee of joint rules of the legislature, which has suspended the rules, and a bill has been presented for the incorporation of the enterprise.

It is believed that a building of appropriate architectural design can be constructed for about \$300,000, and a site in the central part of Boston will be selected. To secure the necessary funds, Mr. Ham has planned to visit every Grand Army post in the commonwealth and enlist, not only the aid of old soldiers, but of all auxiliary associations connected with the Grand Army. Already encouraging reports have come from all sections of the state, and the indications are that there will be a revival of the interest taken many years ago when a large sum of money was raised to establish the Soldiers' Home in Chelsea.

## 500,000 WERE KILLED

REV. C. T. BIGGS SAYS ARMENIAN MASSACRE CHECKED BY TEUTONS

NEW YORK, April 21.—The Rev. Charles T. Biggs, editor of the "Orient" published at Constantinople by the American board of foreign missions, who recently returned to America after spending seven years in Turkey, declared in a statement issued yesterday that the Armenian massacres were checked through the efforts of German and Austrian diplomatic representatives. He expressed the opinion that not more than 500,000 were killed, instead of 1,500,000 as has been reported.

Revolutionary ideas, brought in from Russia, he asserted, had much to do with the trouble. The Turks, he explained, had turned on a whole people instead of concentrating their efforts upon the punishment of individuals actually engaged in fomenting revolution. Religious hate and business jealousies, he said, led the Turks on to great lengths, after they had started out to destroy revolutionaries.



## THE FRENCH MAID SAYS:

OFFICE UTENSILS HANDY AT HOME

"Do you know Marie," babbled Marjorie, "I have found that a big rubber band that father brought home from the office is the most convenient thing I have seen for a long time. I use it to fasten books together that I am taking too the library, to fasten about a broken bowl until the cement had set and for numerous other uses. Father brought me home a whole box of them after I told him about it and they are awfully handy to have around."

"I know they are," said Marie, "and we always keep them in all sizes on hand for many purposes. They are indispensable as any household convenience we have. We also have a lot of metal clips such as they use in offices to hold papers together. I keep all of madame's papers together in this way. I fasten all receipted bills together and file them away, also the unpaid bills where they are convenient to get at daily."

"I clip unanswered letters together and lay them in a pile for madame to answer when she sees fit. The sense of order I experience when everything is classified and fastened together in this way is much comfort and cannot be appreciated until one has tried it. From these things I have gone ahead and added other office utensils to our household. The little sponge in

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"Soft Hats" The latest Spring shapes, in all the popular colors—

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## LORIMER ON STAND

Former Senator Tells of Poverty in Trial on Charges of Conspiracy in Bank's Failure

CHICAGO, April 21.—Ninety-five per cent of the depositors of the La Salle Street Trust & Savings bank were political supporters and personal friends of William Lorimer, according to testimony he gave at his trial yesterday on charges of conspiracy in connection with the bank's failure.

"My friends were the ones who were

hurt," he testified. "They stood behind me and kept the bank going."

Mr. Lorimer said he spent every cent he could get in his fight to retain his seat in the United States senate and as a result found himself deeply in debt even as to minor household expenses.

The former senator said he paid a milk bill of \$50.25 only after bankruptcy proceedings had been threatened against him. He asserted he still owes household accounts of five years standing.

## 1915 APPLE CROP NOT YET SOLD

WASHINGTON, April 21.—Much of the 1915 apple crop has not been sold, said a statement issued today by the department of agriculture which also declared the condition of the apple market was giving growers and dealers grave concern. Thirty per cent of the apples put in cold storage by December 1, 1915, it is said, are still waiting to be consumed.

A backward spring alone, the department explained, can start a free movement of the remainder of the crop.

## FOR COMPETITION DRILL

MILITARY COMPANIES WILL CONTEST FOR TROPHY ON MEMORIAL DAY

The competitive drill in which the various semi-military organizations of this city have been invited to take part, the prize to be a silver trophy donated by Mayor O'Donnell, will be held on the South common on the morning of Memorial day, and those wishing to enter the drill are requested to notify Major Walter L'Esperance of the High School regiment not later than May 15.

The event will be judged by competent military men not connected with any of the organizations that will take part, and will be judged on a military standing, the latest tactics to be used. All companies will have to drill with rifles. According to the rules of the tournament each company will have not less than four squads and will be in double rank formation. The movements to be executed will be as follows: Company formation and report to judges; form column of squads to the front and move forward, form line to the left and halt, execute company right or left, form line of platoons to the front, form column of platoons, moving forward; form company to the right or left, march in column of squads to the right or left, execute on right or left into line, form column of squads to the front, form line to the front, execute squads right about twice, report to judges and retire.

## LOWELL MAN SPOKE

C. J. Hart Addressed Box Manufacturers' Convention at Boston Last Night

C. J. Hart of Lowell addressed a large gathering of members of the Eastern wooden box manufacturers at their convention in Young's hotel, Boston, last evening. Pres. Bordman of Gifford, Me., presided and in introducing the Lowell man paid him a high tribute. He said that Mr. Hart, who is secretary of the New England Coal Dealers association, secretary of the New England Industries Demurrage committee, and an official of the "Gel-Together" club of Boston, is looked upon as an authority on the demurrage situation and that he is in great demand throughout the country. Mr. Hart spoke on "The Present Demurrage Situation and Proposed Changes in Demurrage Rules." His talk was interesting and instructive, and at the conclusion of the address the Lowell man was warmly praised and showered with congratulations.

## PROVIDENCE BUYS VILLAGE

Ashland, R. I., to Be Submerged 50 Feet—200 Acres Added to Reservoir Property

PROVIDENCE, April 21.—The city of Providence yesterday bought the entire mill village of Ashland and will submerge it under 50 feet of water. The price was \$155,000. The village was immediately added to the \$12,000,000 municipal reservoir layout.

Included in the property acquired is the Ashland mill, with all equipment and appurtenances; a dozen mill cottages, the village church, fire and water systems, blacksmith shop, ice houses and a score of other buildings and approximately 200 acres of land.

## SALOON KEEPER KILLED

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., April 21.—Geo. W. Stillson, a saloon keeper, was found unconscious on the street near his home early yesterday and died while being taken to a hospital. Dr. F. S. Towle, who attended him, said that Stillson's skull was fractured and that apparently he had been struck by a blackjack. Stillson was at his place of business until the closing hour, and it is thought that he carried a considerable sum of money when he started for home. No money was found on his person. Stillson was 33 years of age and married.



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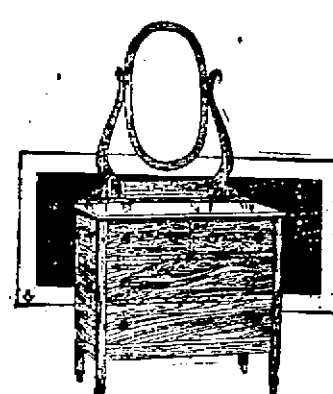


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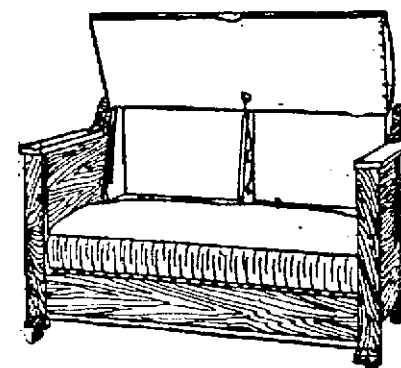


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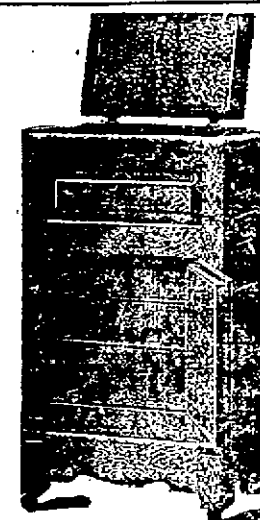


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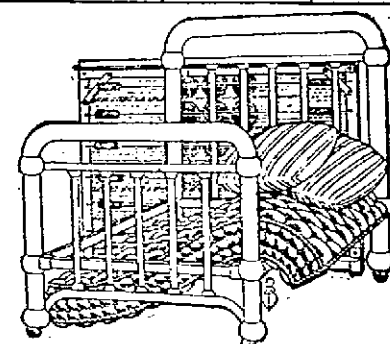


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# HARMONY IS WATCHWORD

## Meeting of Unpledged Delegates to Republican Convention at Richardson House

There was a meeting of the unpledged delegates and alternates on the republican ticket, fifth congressional district, in the banquet hall of the Richardson hotel last evening, and it was a rousing good meeting, too. No actual count was made but the number of republicans present was estimated at 150 and all of the speakers were attentively listened to and there was no dearth of applause. The speakers included John H. Cole of North Andover, Herbert E. Fletcher of Westford, Frank L. Dunbar of Lowell, senators, representatives and others. "Harmony" was the watch-

word and the delegates who spoke declared themselves pledged only to that republicanism which seeks party harmony. They said, very plainly, too, that if at the right hour Col. Roosevelt should come upon the political horizon as the man best fitted to solidify the republican party, and the man whom the republican party can put back, they would vote for him.

Messrs. Cushing and Gardner came for a little trouncing and Mr. Dunbar accused them of being absolutely responsible for the opposition to the nomination of unpledged delegates to

the convention; that they were not acting in accordance with the expressed wish of Col. Roosevelt who has declared himself on several occasions as in favor of unpledged delegates.

Mr. Dunbar said that Gardner and Cushing were dragging back into the arena of this time the McCall-Cushing fight when the republicans chose Sanborn instead of Mr. Cushing for governor. They were not satisfied with that defeat, he said, but are trying to drag the old coals back into the fire for purely personal and selfish motives.

Joseph A. Legare, former secretary to Butler Ames presided at the meeting, and the first number on the program was a song by John E. Davis, about a farmer and chickens. It was a happy little song and it pleased.

In his introductory remarks Chairman Legare called attention to the fact that Massachusetts is the only state in the Union to have a campaign for election of delegates on the republican ticket split up into two factions. "It is being waged," he said, "between the Roosevelt and the unpledged delegates. Elsewhere that great American asked them not to wage a contest, but to send the highest possible types of men to the republican convention. But the men

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means what my years of study of public questions make me believe is true. If it means that sort of holding to the old faith that I can recall in the service of one of the state's great governors, when the cost of per capita of government in Massachusetts was not as it is today, double that paid by any other people in the civilized world, but when it was one-quarter of what it is today under the direction of one of the state's greatest constructive standpatters in former Governor and former Senator Crane.

"Yes, I am a standpatter if to be a standpatter means an adherence to the great principles of protection to American industry for which in 20 years of service in congress, that present chief executive of Massachusetts, Samuel W. McCall, built into the laws of this nation such statutes as provided opportunities for the construction of the great mills of Lowell and the great industrial life of this entire commonwealth.

"Yes, I am a standpatter, if to be a standpatter means another endorsement of that sort of aggressive legislation evidenced in the purposes and the results secured by the junior senator of Massachusetts, John W. Weeks, in his conservation of New England forests, in his direction of legislation for the building up of the merchant marine, in his splendid knowledge of banking conditions which led him to be a power in making the financial position of the United States what it is today, the most secure of any in the world.

"Yes, I am a standpatter, if to be a standpatter means to carry an endorsement of the splendid service rendered to the nation and the world through a knowledge of international affairs not matched by any statesman in the United States, possessed by that great statesman of Massachusetts, who has ever been an honor to the republican party without dodging issues and always with courage to secure the ideal in which he believes, the senior senator of Massachusetts, Honorable Henry Cabot Lodge.

"Yes, I am a standpatter, if my endorsement of these men as men to be trusted to go to Chicago and choose that particular individual who shall best make sure the coming of a president of these United States who have in mind the one great issue confronting the men of this section, namely, a square deal for New England and a full opportunity to have her share of America's prosperity turn to come back by revivifying into the life of this nation such principles as made old-fashioned standpatters republicans in the foundation of Massachusetts, New England and national prosperity."

Hon. Herbert E. Fletcher

Hon. Herbert E. Fletcher, of Westford, candidate for delegate from the 6th district, was the next speaker and received a flattering introduction at the hands of the chairman. He said he felt it his privilege to greet the men present as "fellow citizens" as it was distinctly a neighborhood meeting and he wished he had the eloquence of the speaker who preceded him, the man from Andover, that he

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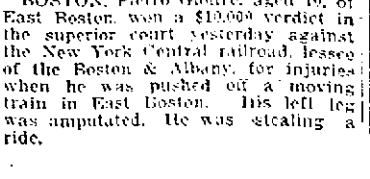
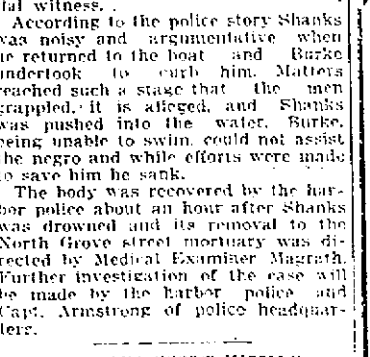
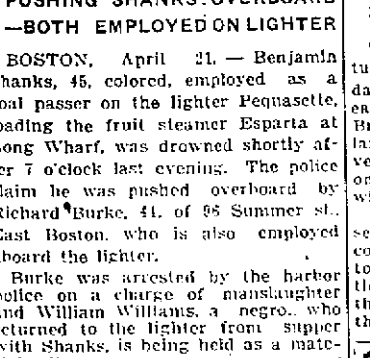
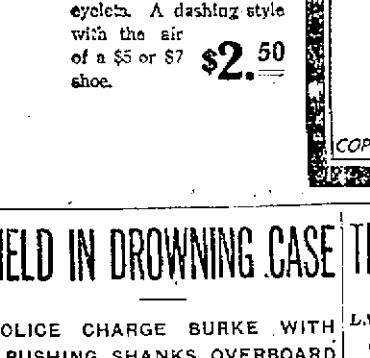
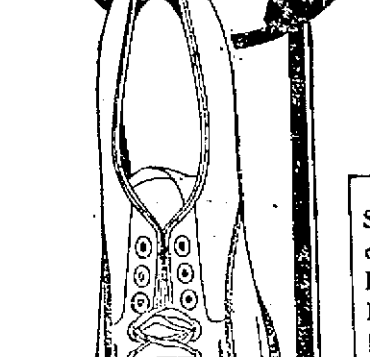
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- 5c SOAPINE.....5 for 19c
- 25c MY WIFE'S SALAD DRESSING, Jar.....18c

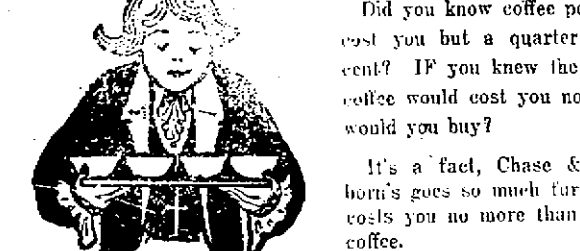
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Chickens.....25c up

Turkeys, lb.....35c

Celery (Cal.).....12 1-2c

Red Ripe Tomatoes.....8c-10c

## HELD IN DROWNING CASE

POLICE CHARGE BURKE WITH PUSHING SHANKS OVERBOARD—BOTH EMPLOYED ON LIGHTER

BOSTON, April 21.—Benjamin Shanks, 45, colored, employed as a coal passer on the lighter Pequasset, loading the fruit steamer Spartia at Long Wharf, was drowned shortly after 7 o'clock last evening. The police claim he was pushed overboard by Richard Burke, 41, of 95 Summer st., East Boston, who is also employed aboard the lighter.

Burke was arrested by the harbor police on a charge of manslaughter and William Williams, a negro, who returned to the lighter from supper with Shanks, is being held as a material witness.

According to the police story Shanks was noisy and argumentative when he returned to the boat and Burke undertook to curb him. Matters reached such a stage that the men grappled, is alleged, and Shanks was pushed into the water. Burke, being unable to swim, could not assist the negro and while efforts were made to save him he sank.

The body was recovered by the harbor police about an hour after Shanks was drowned and is being held at the North Grove street mortuary was directed by Medical Examiner Magrath. Further investigation of the case will be made by the harbor police and Capt. Armstrong of police headquarters.

SERGEANT SCOUT MISSING

NEW LONDON, Conn., April 21.—Sergeant Scott of the 14th company coast artillery, stationed at Fort Wright has been missing since Monday. It was learned last night and fears are expressed here that he may have perished in the wreck on the New Haven railroad at Bradford, R. I., on that night. It is known that he was visiting friends in Providence, Monday, and it is understood, planned to return on the local train, which was rammed by the Gile Edge express.

Yesterday officials will be asked to make a thorough search of the wreck.

BOY GETS \$10,000 VERDICT

BOSTON, Pietro Giffre, aged 10, of East Boston, won a \$10,000 verdict in the superior court yesterday against the New York Central railroad, lessee of the Boston & Albany, for injuries when he was pushed off a moving train in East Boston. His left leg was amputated. He was sitting a ride.

## THE NEBRASKA PRIMARY

LATE RETURNS INCREASE LEAD GIVEN TO FIVE OPPONENTS OF BRYAN

OMAHA, Neb., April 21.—Late returns from the Nebraska primary Tuesday are increasing the lead given earlier to five opponents of William J. Bryan in the race for delegates at large to the democratic national convention. Bryan is now in sixth place on a ticket of seven, only four of whom will be elected.

C. W. Bryan, brother of the former secretary of state and mayor of Lincoln has been beaten for the gubernatorial nomination on the democratic ticket, according to returns from more than two-thirds of the precincts in the state. Keith Neville of North

Platt is leading Bryan by 10,000 votes. Bryan's campaign was conducted on a prohibition platform.

Henry Ford of Detroit has a substantial majority over all other republican candidates for the presidential nomination. Supporters of Senator Albert B. Cummins of Iowa, who is nearly 5000 votes behind Ford believe the Iowan will ultimately win.

WAGE INCREASE FOR 1000

YOUNGSTOWN, O., April 21.—President John A. Pew, of the Youngstown Iron & Steel company, today announced 10 per cent. increase of wages for all but salaried employees of his company effective May 1. About 1000 workmen are affected by the announcement. This company is the fifth steel concern to make a similar announcement within the past week. The total number of employees granted increases being nearly 30,000.

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# VARNUM AVENUE

## Bay State Street Rail- way. May Extend Its Tracks

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STATE HOUSE, Boston, April 21.—Under the provisions of a bill reported yesterday by the legislative committee on street railways, the public service commissioners will soon be authorized to order the Bay State Street Railway company to extend its tracks through the entire length of Varnum avenue.

For several weeks there has been in the office of the commission a copy of an order which it intends to issue as soon as the bill becomes law, ordering the company to make the desired extension.

The new bill reads as follows: Section 1. Section 23 of chapter 354 of the acts of 1913 is hereby amended by inserting after the word "hearing," in the twelfth line the words: "to order any street railway company to build and operate any just and reasonable extensions of its line for which it may have or may be granted locations in accordance with the provisions of section 64 of part III of chapter 354 of the acts of 1913, whether or not such locations have been or are accepted by such company, and—so as to read as follows: Section 23. Whenever the commission shall be of opinion, after a hearing and

upon its own motion or upon complaint, that the regulations, practices, equipment, appliances or service of any common carrier, now or hereafter subject to its jurisdiction, are unjust, unreasonable, oppressive or inadequate, the commission shall determine the just, reasonable, safe, adequate and proper regulations and practices, there-after to be in force and to be observed, and the equipment, appliances and service thereafter to be used, and shall fix and prescribe the same by order to be served upon every common carrier to be bound thereby. The commission shall have power after such a hearing to order any street railway company to build and operate any just and reasonable extensions of its line for which it may have or may be granted locations in accordance with the provisions of section 64 of part III of chapter 354 of the acts of 1913, whether or not such locations have been or are accepted by such company, and to order from time to time that a railway company shall operate its lines of standard gauge, or such parts thereof as the commission shall prescribe, by electric power instead of by steam power, and in its order shall prescribe the time within which the work of electrification shall be done. Before making such order, the commission shall consider the relative importance and necessity of the proposed changes, and the effect of such changes upon the public interest, and shall be guided by the requirements of the order, and the effect of the carrier's compliance therewith upon its financial ability to make such other changes, if any, as may be deemed by the commission of equal or greater importance and necessity in the performance of the service which the carrier has professed to render to the public. It shall be the duty of every such common carrier to obey and obey every requirement of every such order so served upon it, and to do everything necessary or proper in order to secure absolute compliance with and observance of every such order by all its officers, agents and employees.

### SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

Monthly business only was transacted at the regular meeting of Elks lodge, 166, N.E.O.P., held last evening in Veritas hall in Branch street. There was a large attendance. A group picture of the members was taken.

### Owls Held Meeting

The Lowell nest of Owls held its regular meeting last evening in Elks' hall with President R. J. Flynn in the chair. Several new members were initiated and a large amount of business was transacted. Past President John E. MacCallum, chairman of the entertainment committee, reported on the white party and entertainment to be held on the third Thursday in May. The affair promises to be a big success. A large list of prizes has

been secured. There were members present from out of town and all spoke relative to the progress being made by the Owls in their respective cities. J. E. Ellis, who is a member of the Everett degree team, reported that the Owls' New England field day will be conducted by the Everett nest in Everett this year. He also offered the service of the Everett degree team to take charge of the initiatory work at the next class initiation here. The offer was accepted and the date was set for the first meeting in June. W. J. Flanders, treasurer of the Waltham nest and also a second degree Owl, gave a very interesting talk on the progress of the Owls in New England.

### Curran's Auxiliary

This week's meeting of the Ladies' auxiliary was held at the home of Mrs. William Lane. After the business had been transacted, Mrs. William Lane presided over the singing of songs. Refreshments were served. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Earl McLeod, Liberty and Hastings streets.

### Loyal Victoria

A well attended meeting of Loyal Victoria today, I.O.O.F., M.C., was held last evening in Highland hall. The business was transacted and reports on the coming fair were heard.

### DOROTHY ARNOLD CASE

POLICE THINK GIRL BURIED NOT

MISS ARNOLD—SOME ONE BURIED AS DESCRIBED

PROVIDENCE, April 21.—Lieut. Williams of the New York police visited Convent Glenorris at Cranston yesterday and interviewed him at length on the Dorothy Arnold case.

While inclined still to scout the truth of portions of the story told by the Rhode Island convict, and the identity of the victim, the police of this city and of New York believe that some girl was buried in the manner and about the time described by the prisoner.

### TO DIE IN CHAIR IN MAY

NEW YORK, April 21.—Giuseppe Archiello and Frank Ferrara, recently convicted of the murder of Samuel Ball, the poultry dealer who was shot to death at the alleged instigation of rivals in November, 1914, were yesterday sentenced to die in the electric chair the week of May 29. Two others charged with having participated in the crime are awaiting trial.

### THE SICKABED LADY

Good care of the teeth is essential to good health. A brush should be used of bristles that are stiff and of different lengths, so that the innermost crevices of the teeth may be reached. If the gums are sensitive a fairly stiff brush can be used until the gums can bear the more vigorous treatment. The tongue should also be carefully cleaned with the tooth brush. Tooth powders and pastes may be used, but should not be the main reliance. Some powders, if used too freely, are liable to unduly thin the enamel of the teeth.

The use of dental floss silk between the teeth, provided care is taken not to press it against the gums, is also helpful. For an alkaline dentifrice there is nothing better than lime water, made from coarse, unslaked lime. Alkaline washes are very superficial in their action, however, while fruit acids curdle and thus render



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removable the main plaques and prevent the formation of tartar. These acids are found in grapefruit, orange juice, apples and vinegar. Such mechanical cleansing is particularly important before retiring, as it is usually during the night that the most damage is wrought.

Here are a few of the don'ts advocated by Nurse. Don't dose yourself with quinine, antiseptics, phenacetin, or other drugs without consulting a physician. Many of these drugs act directly on the heart and weaken it, so that there is not sufficient vitality left to fight the illness. Don't pin your faith on the remedy which cured your neighbor. He may have had a tendency to pleurisy, while you may be headed for pneumonia.

Don't rub camphorated oil or similar lubricants on your chest unless you cover it over with a flannel protector. Lubricants of this sort open the pores and aggravate the cold unless the affected part is completely covered. Don't experiment with the cold water cure unless you thoroughly understand. This is sometimes efficacious, but if improperly administered, it is dangerous.

Don't experiment with poultices if symptoms of pneumonia exist. Flaxseed and bread and milk poultices should be used only by a trained nurse, for if they are permitted to cool they aggravate rather than relieve the disease.

Here are some dishes given me by Nurse, which I am sure will appeal to most invalids: For mulled jelly you beat one tablespoon of currant or grape jelly with the white of one egg and one teaspoon of sugar. Pour on a cup of boiling water, and break in a slice of dry toast.

Clam broth is made of twelve small hard shell clams. Drain them and chop fine. Add half a pint of the clam juice or hot water, a pinch of cayenne pepper and a walnut sized lump of butter. Simmer thirty minutes, add a gill of boiled milk, strain and serve.

Beef tea is made by cutting one pound of lean beef into small pieces, put in a glass canning jar with out a drop of water, cover tightly and set in a pot of cold water, heat gradually to a boil and continue to boil for three or four hours until the meat is like white rags and the juice all drawn out. Season with salt and skin when cold.

Here are a few more palatable foods that appeal to most invalids and are easy to prepare: To make albumized milk, put the white of an egg into a tumbler, add half a cup of milk, cover tightly and shake thoroughly until well mixed. For milk gruel add a cup of milk, mix with half a tablespoon of flour with a little cold water, stirring occasionally. Season with salt.

Thickened milk is relished by almost every invalid. With a little salt mix smooth a tablespoon of flour and a pinch of salt. Pour over it a quart of boiling milk. When both are thoroughly mixed, put all back into the saucepan and boil up once, being careful not to burn, and stirring all the time to keep it perfectly smooth and free from lumps. Serve with slices of dried toast.

To make bouillabaisse warm a quart of milk to blood heat, add one tablespoon of sugar, one third of a yeast cake dissolved in a tablespoon of lukewarm water, put into firmly corked bottles not quite full, let stand upside down at a temperature of eighty degrees for six hours, still three or four hours and it is ready for use.

For the irritable or sickly child, try the fresh air treatment, suggested by Nurse. Take him out of school for a week and immediately after breakfast put him in a comfortable chair in the open air. If you have a porch put the child in a room with all the windows open as far as possible, top and bottom, and wrap the child up as for the open air.

Remember that sitting out of doors needs twice as much covering as when walking. Put a warm cap on the child, a sweater under the shirt, flannel trousers or bloomers. If the feet are cold a hot water bag will be a comfort.

Allow the child to rest a little, to play some quiet game, but not constantly or to the point of exhaustion.

For the stomach, which is the most delicate of organs, vary the diet with a variety of foods. Give a cereal, such as rice or oatmeal, with the milk. If a child is out three hours in the morning and three in the afternoon, he will soon get used to the food and will not get nervous.

In order to keep the bowels free, give a little castor oil, or a small amount of olive oil, or a few prunes. These will enter the stomach and stimulate

the digestive tract, causing a full flow of pancreatic fluids, which help the bowel regulation. Fresh fruits are preferred.

Oranges stand at the head of the list of most desirable fruits. Relieving thirst, the juice of oranges, together with a small amount of cracked ice, in fevers and colds, and as an appetizer, is without equal.

Food terms which the housewife must be familiar with to properly regulate the diet of the family are as follows: Protein is the nourishing life giving goodness of food. Fats, fat and oil elements when taken in combination with other foods when taken in right proportion furnish heat

and energy. Starches and sugars occur mostly in vegetables and grains, forming a valuable and necessary addition to the daily food supply. Sugar of vegetable origin, as in fruits, is called fruit sugars and those of vegetable origin, called cane and beet.

### ST. JOHN EXPORTS TREBLED

War Sends Total for Year to \$130,000,000, Against \$43,871,000 for Previous 12 Months

ST. JOHN, N. B., April 21.—Exports from the port of St. John have nearly trebled because of the European war.

according to figures issued yesterday. The total exports for the year ended March 31, amounted to \$130,018,000, as against \$43,871,000 for the previous year.

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# NEWS OF LEGISLATURE

## Action on the Jitney Bills—Anti-Liquor Bills in Senate—The Six Cent Car Fare

Special to The Sun  
STATE HOUSE, Boston, April 21.—In yesterday's vote on the bill giving cities and towns authority to regulate the use of jitneys, which the house by a vote of 102 to 100 passed to be engrossed, the members from Lowell and vicinity were recorded as follows:  
For the bill: Representatives Murphy and O'Connell.  
Against the bill: Representatives Achin, Crosby and Jewett of Lowell, Coburn of Braintree and Bunting of Methuen. Representative Lewis of Lowell was not recorded.

The senate yesterday afternoon, by a vote of 22 to 11, gave a final reading to the bill prohibiting the delivery of intoxicating liquors in no-license cities and towns by dealers licensed in other places. As this bill has already passed the house, it will now go to the governor. Senator Kimball of Littleton voted for the bill, and Senator Marchand of Lowell voted against it.

**Six Cent Fare**  
A scheme to prevent the passage of any legislation which might affect the Bay State and the Massachusetts Northeastern six cent fare cases, now pending before the public service com-

missioners, has been hatched by the legislative committee on street railways.

The plan is to refer all such legislation to a special committee of the legislature, to sit during the recess and report to the next general court whether such legislation as has been proposed is advisable; the report, naturally, would not be filed until January, but both of the six-cent fare positions must be decided next fall. Hence the desire to have no legislation passed this year.

Among the bills which the committee plans sending to a recess committee are the following:

(1) The Marchand bill, providing that street railway fares in this state shall always remain at five cents, and that the companies shall obtain increased revenue, when needed, by reducing the length of the fare zones.

(2) The Peabody bill, providing that the terms of all original contracts of locations shall remain in effect, and shall not be set aside by the public service commission in passing upon the rate cases.

(3) The Bauer bill, permitting any city or town to revoke any location of a street railway company which attempts to increase its fares or to de-

crease its service or facilities for transportation.  
Although recess committees usually prove attractive to a large number of legislators, each one hoping that "the lightning will strike" him when the presiding officers are selecting members to serve on them, it is hardly conceivable that the members from districts served by the Bay State and the Massachusetts Northeastern will vote for the one now proposed by the street railway committee.

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## MAN CHOKED TO DEATH

FIRST SQUARE MEAL IN WEEKS  
FATAL TO ALEXANDER E. WATTS  
OF WEST END, BOSTON

BOSTON, April 21.—While eating a piece of steak, purchased with the first money that he had earned in weeks, Alexander E. Watts, 54 years old, choked to death yesterday at his boarding place, 46 South Russell street, West End.

He had taken but one mouthful of the meat after cooking it in his room, when he fell to the floor attracting the attention of the landlady, Mrs. Henry McCarthy. She summoned several lodgers and Dr. Joseph Gielub of 3 Hancock street, but the man was dead before their arrival.

Watts had been in a hospital suffering from pneumonia up to two weeks ago. Upon his discharge he found it hard to secure employment. Yesterday he secured a half-day's work in a harness shop, and received 50 cents for his work.

He spent 25 cents of this amount for the steak which he went to his room to cook.

The police are trying to locate a cousin, George Watts in Washington, D. C.

## CAUTION NOT CAUTIOUS

PLACED WAX ON STOVE CAUSING  
EXPLOSION—BABIES AND MOTHERS REMOVED FROM WARD

BOSTON, April 21.—Several patients were removed from the maternity ward at the Melrose hospital early last night, when a can of floor wax containing a large quantity of turpentine exploded in the kitchen and threatened for a time to spread to parts of the hospital.

William Caution, 25, who is employed as a general helper at the hospital, is suffering from burns about face and body. Caution was polishing the kitchen floor and by mistake placed the can of wax upon the stove. An explosion resulted, throwing Caution several feet against a table. The kitchen is an all of the main building and is built of concrete with special fire-proof doors that shut off connection with the hospital in case of emergency.

Eight babies in a section of the maternity ward on the floor above the kitchen were removed to the front part of the building. A private box at the hospital ground, calling all the fire apparatus, was sounded, and a few minutes later a citizen rang in a second alarm from a street box.

Many Canadian farms are being worked by women.

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Mr. Frank Klama, of 2309 Ashland Ave., Baltimore, Md., wrote Dr. Caldwell recently that he had tried about everything without being helped until he got a bottle of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, which he considers the greatest known remedy for indigestion, constipation and stomach troubles.



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## WHAT THE COOK SAYS

A sandwich or two, with a dainty and a hot drink, makes a most satisfying refreshment for almost any function. A good cook makes who called the Sheldon, and it is made as follows:

Take a can of pineapple, four oranges, two bananas, half a pound of grapes and half a pound of candied cherries. Cut the pineapple in small squares. Seed the oranges and carefully break into small pieces. Cut the grapes in half and take out the seeds. Cut the cherries in half and slice the bananas very thin.

Mix and heap on lettuce leaves and pour over the following dressing: Take the juice of the pineapple, one cup of sugar, one tablespoon of corn-syrup, and a cup and half of water. Mix the starch with the sugar before adding the water and cook until smooth and thick. Boil at least five or six minutes to thoroughly boil the starch. When cool, add a cup of finely cut walnuts.

Use oil of sassafras in the gasoline with which you clean, about five drops to a quart of gasoline, says Cook, and the odor of the gasoline will not remain.

Gravy, soups and thickenings of any kind will not be lumpy if the salt is mixed with the flour before wetting. Stir with a fork instead of a spoon. Better yet, use a small egg beater and the sauce will be perfectly smooth within two minutes. To prevent the rust in deep pans of any sort put a few drops of olive oil in them after they have been used, and brush this along the seams with a small brush, so that every part of the surface is washed with the oil.

When cleaning teapots, not lids, the inside of pots and pans, nothing can equal wet emery cloth. It is also good for cleaning tin or zinc basins. To clean a copper kettle, rub its surface with lemon skin or salt. Wipe the surface quickly, and rub with a dry chamois.

Keep bread board and other wooden utensils clean by scrubbing with soap and lukewarm water, to which household ammonia or common soda has been added. Stains may be removed from tinware by scrubbing with common soda, then washing thoroughly and drying.

If fat takes fire, throw on salt, flour, baking powder or sand. If the chimney gets on fire burn salt or sulphur in the fireplace or pour sand down the chimney. If the curtains get on fire do not try to pull them down, but remove nearby objects and use a wet broom to smother the burning pieces as they fall.

If you do not keep the water boiling while potatoes are cooking they will be soggy. Be sure it is boiling briskly when you put in the potatoes. When the potatoes are done, drain them, add salt, and shake the kettle over the fire. The cover should be removed so the steam will escape. If potatoes are peeled several hours in advance and allowed to stand in cold water until it is time to prepare the dinner, they will be more mealy. Baked potatoes are more desirable for reheating than boiled. You can dice and cream them and garnish with a little minced parsley. They may also be turned into a buttered baking dish, some white sauce added, and the top sprinkled generously with grated cheese. When the supply of potatoes is not as large as desired, it is a good plan to sprinkle bread crumbs over each layer. They will go much farther this way, and the flavor, if affected at all, will be somewhat improved.

Cook has a very nice orange cup custard that I want to tell you about. She beats three yolks of eggs with one white lightly, adds one half a cup of sugar, a little salt and the grated rind of one orange, with one quarter cup of orange juice. Scald one cup of milk with one quarter cup of cream but do not let it boil, and pour gradually into the egg mixture.

Place four buttered custard cups on several folds of paper in a shallow pan, partly fill with the custard and surround with boiling water. Bake in a moderate oven until firm and set

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Easter vacation. Those in the building had barely time to make their way down the fire escapes.

## URGES U. S. TO PROTEST

EDWARD C. CARTER SAYS "MAD DOGS" IN CONTROL OF GERMAN

BOSTON, April 21.—It is the duty of the United States to protest forcibly against the "mad dogs" in control of the German government, according to Edward C. Carter, supervisory secretary of the Young Men's Christian association of the Indian Empire, who spoke last night at a meeting of the 24-Hour-a-Day club, in the Y.M.C.A. gymnasium.

"I love the German people," said Mr. Carter. "I have no quarrel with them. But I have a quarrel with the mad dogs of their government, and I urge that the least we can do when we are filling our purses out of bloodshed, is to protest against those mad dogs."

## SHORTAGE OF VESSELS

BRITISH ADMIRALTY TO ASSIST NEWFOUNDLAND TO CARE FOR TRADE

ST. JOHNS, N. F., April 21.—Announcement was made today of an arrangement between the British admiralty and the government of New-

foundland whereby the necessary number of vessels will be supplied to care for the colony's trade. For many months there has been a serious shortage of shipping, available, owing to the large number of steamers taken over by the admiralty for transport purposes or diverted to other routes for reasons due to the war.

Under the new arrangement, steamers owned by the paper-making companies in Newfoundland will take paper and pulp to England and on their return will bring cargoes of salt for the fisheries, and of coal. The local sealing fleet, which has just completed its season will carry coal and general freight between Newfoundland and ports and Halifax and Sydney, N. S. Several steamers from the Great Lakes, which are being brought to Montreal, will freight foodstuffs and other cargoes to Newfoundland, during the summer and will return with iron ore for Canadian smelters.

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LADIES' HATS.....	\$2.48 to \$6.98

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## POLICE BALL LEAGUE

MANCHESTER, NASHUA, LOWELL  
AND LAWRENCE MAKE UP CIR-  
CUIT

JOHN J. DONOVAN

There is always something doing in the lives of famous men and just for that reason "Jack" Donovan, otherwise known as John J., is the Johnny-on-the-spot in this instance. As the maker of the original baseball league in which police officers performed for several years he was the prime mover at the meeting of representatives of police baseball teams held at Nashua yesterday.

At the conclusion of the session it was decided to include the police teams of Manchester, Nashua, Lowell and Lawrence in the league.

## DIAMOND GOSSIP

The Lowell boys had an excellent workout yesterday afternoon.

Manager Lord certainly has the boys going on the wind proposition. He is of the opinion that a good ball player should have plenty of wind and when he tells the men to travel the bases or circle the field they go to it with a vengeance.

A meeting of the Eastern league will be held at the Quincy house in Boston next Monday afternoon to sanction the purchase of the Bridgeport team. It is expected that there will be many trades and sales of players at this session.

The Red Sox are still hammering the ball to victory.

Hooper and Hendrickson of the Sox are fattening up their batting averages.

The Braves started in at home by whitewashing Brooklyn.

Cutshaw, who covers second bag for the Dodgers, made the unusual record of making three consecutive errors in the second inning of yesterday's Boston-Brooklyn game. He allowed two grounders to go through him and threw wild in an attempt to get a runner at the plate.

Jack Dalton will appear in a Detroit uniform this year.

An X-ray examination of the injury to Sherwood Magee's left arm.

received in the final game between the Braves and Phillies at Philadelphia Wednesday afternoon, has proved that the Boston outfielder is suffering from a broken wrist.

As a result, Magee will be forced to remain out of the game for a month at least, before the injured member will be sufficiently healed to permit of use.

A wild pitch from the arm of Chief Bender, the former baseman of the Athletics, was responsible for the injury.

## GAMES TOMORROW

American League  
Boston at Philadelphia.  
New York at Washington.  
Chicago at Detroit.  
Cleveland at St. Louis.

National League  
Brooklyn at Boston.  
Philadelphia at New York.  
St. Louis at Pittsburgh.  
Cincinnati at Chicago.

## LEAGUE STANDING

American	Won	Lost	P.C.
Boston	6	0	75.0
New York	4	0	66.7
Chicago	3	0	56.3
St. Louis	4	0	57.1
Washington	4	1	57.1
Detroit	1	4	20.0
Cleveland	1	4	20.0
Philadelphia	0	6	0.0

National	Won	Lost	P.C.
Philadelphia	3	1	62.5
Cincinnati	3	1	62.5
Boston	3	1	60.0
St. Louis	3	1	57.1
Chicago	3	1	42.9
Pittsburgh	3	1	37.5
Brooklyn	1	4	20.0
New York	1	4	20.0

## YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

American  
Boston, 7, Philadelphia 1.  
Washington 12, New York 4.  
Detroit 7, Chicago 1.  
Cleveland-St. Louis-Rain.

National  
Boston 8, Brooklyn 0.  
St. Louis 5, Pittsburgh 0.  
Chicago 7, Cincinnati 6.  
Philadelphia 7, New York 6.

**RED SOX RELEASE HALEY**  
BOSTON, April 21.—Patrick Haley, catcher of the Providence International last season, left for Norfolk, Va., today to join the Buffalo International, to which club he has been released by the Boston Americans.

## BERNIE WEFERS RESIGNS

Leaves Columbia University to Coach Fordham University Athletes in September

NEW YORK, April 21.—Bernie Wefers, formerly one of the world's greatest sprinters, has resigned as coach to the Columbia university track team and will take charge of the Fordham university athletes in September.

## LADIES' BOWLING LEAGUE

October Girls Still in First Place—Silesia Girls Are Runners Up—The Averages

The October Girls of the Ladies' bowling league are still holding onto the top rung of the ladder and there is little likelihood of them being displaced for they have a substantial

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lead. The Silesia Girls are travelling along the path not fast enough to overcome the lead of the topnotchers. The standing of the teams and individual averages follow:

Team Standing	Won	Lost	Pinfall
October	44	13	14,353
Silesia	37	13	15,225
Salmon A.C.	27	25	14,512
Falmouths	26	26	14,162
American	11	11	13,472
Lyons	10	12	12,313

Individual Averages	Score
Miss McEnaney	55-30
Miss Peabody	52-1
Miss Beauford	50-35
Mrs. Kelman	50-16
Mrs. Wentworth	48-33
Mrs. Eastman	47-5
Mrs. Hoisington	46-5
Miss Barrett	45-23
Miss Pugh	44-28
Miss Moore	44-22
Miss Wiggins	43-10
Mrs. McElroy	42-12
Mrs. Jackson	41-1
Miss Bentley	41-1
Miss King	41-6
Mrs. Angier	40-15
Mrs. Donovan	40-4
Miss Boyle	39-1
Miss Walton	38-22
Mrs. McDermott	37-15
Mrs. Chase	37-10
Miss Sullivan	36-12
Mrs. Harris	36-12
Miss Lynch	35-13
Miss Barry	35-1
Miss Caldwell	34-1
Miss Mullen	33-1
Miss Johnston	32-2

## LOWELL BOWLERS AT LYNN

The Lowell bowlers failed to shine in their attempt to mow down the candles last night in one of the sessions of the National Duck and Candle Pin Bowling Congress.

Kempton of the White Wasp is in second place in the candle pin singles with a total of 331. In the three team match, Kempton, Kelly and Martel, a total of 533 was put up, "Chet" being the only member of the trio to shoot over the triple century mark.

In the two-man contest Kempton and Martel put up a score of 513 while Concannon and Kelly were able to score more than 565.

The scores in the individual event were: Kempton 324, Martel 322, Concannon 311, Kelly 305. The five-man team rolled as follows:

Flanders	109	51	31	275
Concannon	91	105	92	288
Kelly	99	101	78	278
Kempton	102	90	161	353
Martel	115	91	94	300
Totals	197	477	454	1493

The Lowell boys will hit the ducks in the tournament one week from tonight and it is hoped that they will put up a better showing than they did at the candles yesterday.

## GOV. McCALL INVITED

HIS EXCELLENCY WRITES THAT HE CANNOT ATTEND DRILL HERE NEXT WEEK

Governor McCall has been invited to attend the state championship drill of the state militia to be held in this city next week, but he will be unable to attend, according to the following letter received by Major Kelly T. Kittredge from the secretary of his excellency:

Executive Chamber, State House,  
April 17, 1916.

Maj. C. T. Kittredge,  
1935 Commonwealth Ave.,  
Boston, Mass.

My Dear Sir:—Governor McCall directs me to acknowledge receipt of the kind invitation of the officers of the Lowell battalion, Companies C, G and K, Sixth Infantry, M. Ninth Infantry, to attend the state championship individual competitive drill to be held at the state armory, Lowell, Thursday, April 27, and regrets that it will be impossible for him to be present in that capacity. His Excellency, will, however, be glad to have a member of his staff present to represent him on that occasion.

Yours very truly,  
Stanley R. Miller,  
Secretary to the Governor.

## SAMOSIT CLUB DANCE

One of the big entertainments in this city on Easter Monday evening will be the Samoset club dance which will be held in Lincoln Hall. Preparations have been made to make this not only the most enjoyable of those who attend as one of the most enjoyable dances they ever attended. Minors orchestra will furnish the music for this pleasant event. The admission to the dance is 25 cents.

## D.O.F.A.R. OBSERVE GOOD FRIDAY

WASHINGTON, April 21. The national congress of the Daughters of the American Revolution, following a long established custom, held no session today but observed Good Friday.

A memorial meeting, however, will be held tonight for Mrs. Ellen F. W. W. of North Massachusetts, one of the

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founders of the organization; Mrs. Julius C. Harrows, of Michigan, late corresponding secretary-general and other members who have died in recent years. At the same time the Illinois delegation will present the congress with a portrait of the late Mrs. Adlai Stevenson, widow of the late vice-president of the United States, Mrs. Stevenson was active in the society and at the time of her death was one of the honorary presidents-general.

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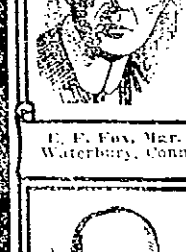
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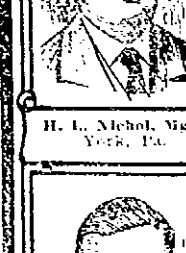
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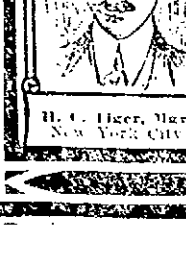
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# FRENCH ON OFFENSIVE

## More Trenches Taken From the Germans in Region of Dead Man's Hill

Offensive operations by the French on both banks of the Meuse in the Verdun region have resulted in the wresting of territory from the Germans.

Following up their success yesterday in the region of Dead Man's hill, where the crown prince's troops were driven out of some elements of trenches, Gen. Petain's forces returned to the attack last night and according to this afternoon's Paris bulletin captured additional trenches and took four officers and 150 men prisoner.

In the Haudremont wood region, east of the Meuse, where substantial German gains were scored recently, the French have been counter attacking and report having made gains in last night's fighting. The repulse of a heavy attack by the Germans on this front also is announced.

### Another Neutral Ship Sunk

Another neutral ship has been sent to the bottom in the dangerous waters between the British and Dutch coasts, the victim being the Dutch steamer Lodewijk Van Nassau, bound for Rotterdam with a cargo of saltpetre for Holland's farmers. She was only six minutes in going down, according to the despatch and four of her crew were drowned.

### DUTCH STEAMER SUNK YESTERDAY—WENT DOWN IN SIX MINUTES

LONDON, April 21, 12:15 p. m.—A Lloyd's despatch from Ymuiden, Holland, says the Dutch steamship Lodewijk Van Nassau was sunk yesterday afternoon. She went down in six minutes. Five of her crew were drowned. Thirty-six survivors have been landed at Ymuiden.

The Lodewijk Van Nassau sailed from Ymuiden in February with a cargo of saltpetre for Rotterdam. A Berlin wireless despatch of April 9 said she

had been held up in the Downs by the British authorities since March 22 and that her detention had aroused public opinion in Holland, as the Dutch farmers feared the saltpetre would arrive too late for use this spring.

The vessel was built in 1913 and owned in Amsterdam. Her gross tonnage was 2337.

### TO ASCERTAIN IDENTITY OF TORPEDO WHICH STRUCK TUBANTIA

LONDON, April 21.—The following statement issued by the Dutch foreign office comes from Reuters' correspondent at The Hague:

"The German government acting in accordance with a request of the Netherlands government has consented to collaborate with the Netherlands government in order to ascertain the identity of the torpedo which struck the Tubantia."

### FRENCH CONTINUED TO ADVANCE IN REGION OF DEAD MAN'S HILL LAST NIGHT

PARIS, April 21, 12:20 p. m.—The French continued to make progress in the region of Dead Man's hill, on the Verdun front, in the fighting of last night. The war office announcement of this afternoon reports the capture of German trenches and of four officers and 150 men.

East of the Meuse a fierce German attack was repulsed. In the sector south of Haudremont wood the French made gains.

The text of the statement follows: "West of the Meuse the attack undertaken yesterday by our troops in the region of Le Mort Homme, (Dead Man's hill) progressed. During the night, in addition we seized a trench on the northern outskirts of the Cau-

rettes wood and made prisoner four officers and 150 soldiers.

"East of the Meuse a violent bombardment of four positions was followed at the close of the day by a powerful offensive action by the enemy on a two kilometer front between the Thimont farm and the pond of Vaux. The Germans, who had gained a foothold in our lines south of Port Douaumont and north of the pond, were completely thrown back by our counter-attacks during the night. Two machine guns and a number of prisoners fell into our hands.

"West of Douaumont in the sector south of Haudremont wood we likewise made progress. We rescued some wounded French prisoners and captured a score of Germans.

"The night was calm on the rest of the front except in the region of Le Prete wood, where our artillery was quite active."

### RUSSIAN TROOPS ARE ENTHUSIASTICALLY GREETED IN FRANCE

MARSEILLES, April 21.—The Russian troops which reached Marseilles yesterday continue to be the centre of enthusiastic demonstrations from crowds in the approaches to Camp Mirabeau, where the newly arrived force is quartered.

The Russians show no ill-effects of their long journey and already are engaged in exercises and drills, displaying the fine equipment and the soldierly bearing of the picked men making up the contingent. The officers of the Russian force have been recipients of rounds of receptions and of congratulatory telegrams from many allied quarters.

The authorities decline to permit mention of the number of men who arrived or of the route the transports followed.

After field service held at the Orthodox Russian church at Camp Mirabeau the Russian troops paraded the principal streets of the city with flags, guns and full military equipment.

The newcomers received an ovation as they passed through the densely packed crowds, the people waving handkerchiefs and flags and sending up continuous rounds of cheers.

### RUSSIA TO SEND QUARTER OF A MILLION MEN TO FRANCE

MARSEILLES, France, April 20.—(Delayed)—The coming of Russian troops to the western front has been talked of by military people for two or three months. The reason, as now explained, is that it is easier for Russia to arm and supply fighting material to Russian troops on the western front than on the eastern.

Russia still has many hundred thousand more men under training than she can use on her fighting lines because the Russian problem continues to be not how to get men, but munitions. The allies can obviously provide complete equipment for Russians more easily in France than by shipping it to Russia. Possibly a quarter of a million men will be sent into France this spring.

### STORM DELAYED ARRIVAL OF RUSSIAN TROOPS AT MARSEILLES

MARSEILLES, France, April 20, 4:30 p. m.—(Delayed)—The arrival of transports which brought the Russian troops sent to join the entente forces on the western front had been expected since Tuesday, but a heavy storm in the Mediterranean delayed their reaching here until today.

Every precaution for their protection had been taken, owing to reports that hostile submarines were operating in the Mediterranean, but the voyage was concluded without the development of any untoward incident.

### BERLIN REPORTS STUBBORN INFANTRY FIGHTING ON VERDUN FRONT

BERLIN, April 21, via London, 4:30 p. m.—The war office announcement of today says that on the Verdun front stubborn infantry fighting is still being carried on.

The statement follows: "Western front: In the Meuse region, (Verdun front) stubborn infantry fighting developed in conjunction with a great increase of activity on the part of the artillery on both sides. West of the river the French made an attack with large forces against Le Mort Homme, (Dead Man hill) and to the east thereof. In general the attacks were repulsed with sanguinary losses to the assailants. The fighting is still going on for a small portion of a trench in the vicinity of Caurettes wood which the French penetrated.

"To the right of the Meuse efforts of the enemy to recapture the stone quarry south of the village of Haudremont were entirely fruitless. South of Port Douaumont fighting developed at close quarters during the night around French trenches, and is not yet ended. A repetition of the enemy's infantry attack against our lines at Caillotte wood failed at the very outset on account of our strong and concentrated artillery fire."

### BAKERS TO ASK MORE PAY

NEW YORK, April 21.—The 15,000 or more bakers in this city and about 90,000 other members of the Journeymen Bakers and Confectionery Workers' International union throughout the country yesterday received instructions from their union headquarters in Chicago regarding their activities following the general demand for higher wages, which the bakers will make all over the United States on May 1.

If employers refuse the demands of any local that local, according to the union circular received here, will not receive "strike benefits"—in other words will not be officially recognized as strikers—unless the local first has obtained the sanction of the International officers. The demands of a given local must be submitted to the heads of the union and receive official approval before any group of bakers may go on strike.

"As soon as a strike seems imminent and necessary," said the circular, "let the members continue work, but advise International Secretary Charles Hilland, 12 Bush Temple, Chicago, Ill., at once, by telegraph if necessary, applying for strike permission." Then when the number of shops involved, the number of dissatisfied members of the local and the reasons given by employers for refusing the demands have been gone into by the union leaders, an international representative will, if necessary, be sent to the local union further to assist "the negotiating of an agreement before a strike may be called."

### GLYNN TO SOUND KEYNOTE

WASHINGTON, April 21.—Ex-Governor Glynn of New York, it was said in democratic circles here yesterday, is the man most likely to deliver the keynote address of the party at the St. Louis convention.

Glynn's name came into consideration because of his address before the New York state convention. His handling of the situation at that time was generally commended by democratic leaders.

### MORE INDICTMENTS

Continued

cheques, which he cannot have known were in the possession of the British authorities."

### Von der Goltz's Confession

The statement of von der Goltz, as given out by the government, is in part as follows:

"On Aug. 3, 1914, I left the Mexican army on leave and arrived at El Paso, where Consul Kuck directed me to report to von Papen. After visiting Washington and Asbury park, I arrived in New York in mid-August, stopping at the Holland house.

"I visited Vice Consul Kraske, who suggested that I avoid being seen about the consulate, and he would notify me when to meet von Papen. A few days later I met von Papen. I was asked my opinion of the scheme suggested by a certain Schumacher for raiding towns on the coast of the Great Lakes with a motorboat armed with machine guns. The proposal later was rejected, owing to the embassy receiving unfavorable information about Schumacher. I was then requested to assist in a scheme for the invasion of Canada, by a force recruited from revolutionists in the United States, aided by German warships then in the Pacific.

This scheme, which was proposed by von Papen and Boy-Ed, later was abandoned on the advice of Bernstorff.

Next, von Papen asked me to confer with two Irishmen who proposed the dynamiting of railway junctions, grain elevators and the locks of the canals connecting the Great Lakes. It was hoped thus to terrify Canada, preventing the dominion from aiding the mother country.

"I received the Irishmen, who brought maps and details of the plan. Before going to Baltimore to consult Consul Luederitz regarding the scheme, I employed one man, Charles Tucker, alias Tuschelmer, as an assistant. I then went to Baltimore and consulted Luederitz, who obtained a passport in the name of Taylor. He also introduced me to the captain of a German ship at that time in the harbor, proposing that I make use of part of his crew and one officer."

"Returning to New York, I selected three men to assist me and acquainted them with part of the details of the scheme. I received a cheque from von Papen, which was cashed for me by Mr. Stallford, a member of a German club.

### Tauscher Furnished Explosives

"Regarding the material, arms and dynamite needed, von Papen informed me that Capt. Tauscher of Krupp's agency had agreed to furnish them. I saw Tauscher. He gave me a letter of introduction to the du Pont Powder Co., recommending B. H. Taylor & Co., and supplied me with an order to the man in charge of dynamite barges lying on the New Jersey side of the Statue of Liberty.

"Tauscher told me he would send pistols by messenger to Hoboken to be delivered there to one of my agents at a certain restaurant, as he was liable to punishment if he delivered them in New York without a permit.

"In order to get dynamite it was necessary to hire a motor boat at a place near 145th street, Harlem, and the dynamite aboard in suit cases. After getting the explosive, I went by taxi-cab with two suit cases to the German club and saw von Papen. I then took the dynamite to my rooms, where I also kept a portion of the arms packed in a small portmanteau.

"The remainder were in the keeping of two agents, one being Mr. Fritz, the discharged purser of a Russian steamer, the other a Mr. Busse, a commercial agent, who formerly lived in England.

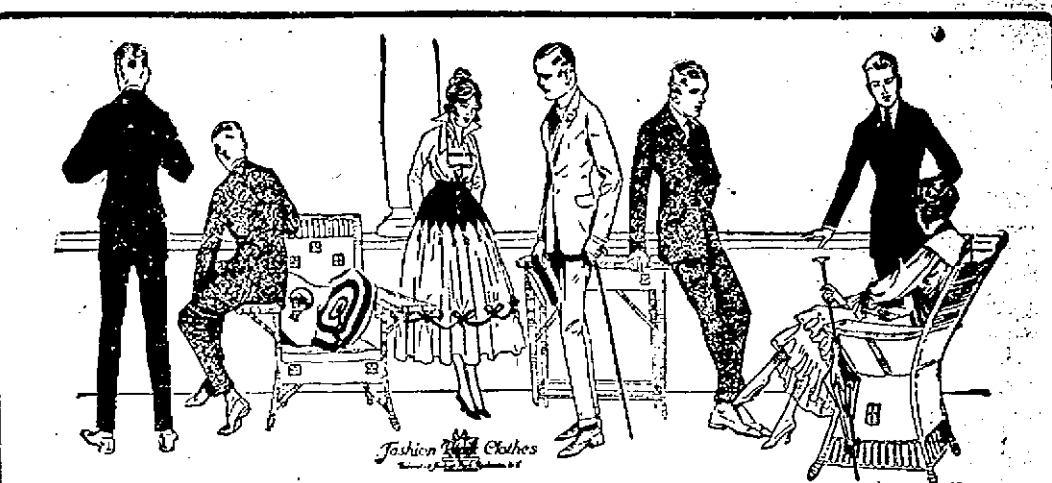
"The only other agent I employed was C. Covani, who attended to me personally, Tucker not being entrusted with any of those things.

"Two or three days later, I received from von Papen at his rooms at the club in the presence of Fritz and Covani, a supply of generators and wire, which I took to my rooms in a taxi-cab. A few days later, we left the Grand Central station for Buffalo, Fritz, Busse and Tucker taking care of the munitions. Covani attending me.

### Went to Niagara Falls

"In Buffalo I hired rooms at 159 Delaware avenue. I had the dynamite brought there and spent some days gathering information about the precautions taken by Canada. Then I myself and my agents went to Niagara Falls, N. Y. Sept. 1.

"While still in Buffalo, I received a telegram from von Papen, signed Staff-



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## IN MILADY'S BOUDOIR

### SURF BATHING LORE

Only the woman in good health, with a strong heart and normal kidneys should attempt surf bathing. It is best to don the sweater and walk quickly to the bathhouse, dry and dress at once.

Avoid exciting, breathless haste in so doing, however. If the day is warm and there is still a slight chilliness felt, perhaps from staying in the water too long, there should be some mild exercising on the sands for the purpose of promoting circulation and warming the body.

Still another way of stimulating the circulation is to go through a course of ordinary school gymnastics in rhythmic count, preferably with some other person or persons, so that an element of fun may be introduced into the performance and the enjoyment of it increased. Remember that when you are doing anything for health or benefit to you physically or mentally you must enjoy it.

statement to British officials mentioned the consul at St. Paul.

"I never knew of a man named von der Goltz," Grunow said. "I do not know anything about the matter. I never heard of the plans until now. The charges that implicate me are nonsense."

### KNOWN FOR WEEKS

WASHINGTON, April 21.—Many of the allegations in the sworn statement of Horst von der Goltz, made public in London last night, have been known to the department of justice for weeks, and investigation has been made particularly into the activities of German consuls in Chicago, St. Paul and Baltimore. Officials said today the Baltimore investigation was the only one to produce results, and the facts collected there will be laid before a grand jury.

The Chicago and St. Paul investigations are not now expected to lead to any court proceedings.

Officials said von der Goltz's statement that Count von Bernstorff, the German ambassador, had advised against an invasion of Canada proposed by Captains Boy-Ed and von Papen, the recalled embassy attaches, had been confirmed some time ago from other sources.

### NEBES BEATS YALE

### LOWELL ROLLER SKATER WINS FROM BANGOR BOY IN GREAT RACE

In a two mile handicap roller skating race at the Holloway last evening, Albert Nebes of Lowell, champion roller skater of Massachusetts, and former New England champion, defeated Billy Yale, the pride of Bangor, Me. There was a large crowd on the "side lines" and the racers were cheered enthusiastically. Nebes being a Lowell boy received the most of the applause.

Yale challenged Nebes to the race, following the Yale-Conn. match, in which Nebes was given a handicap of one lap, he circling the rink 50 times while Yale covered 60 laps, two full miles.

Yale exerted every ounce of his energy from the beginning to finish but could not gain a stroke on the Lowell boy. He made several sprints but they resulted in little or no gain. In the 50th lap Nebes passed Yale amid loud cheering from the crowd. In attempting to block the local boy from passing him, Yale caught his skate and fell down allowing Nebes to gain another half lap. The latter checked up and waited for the Bangor speedster and both started even again. In the last few laps the boys offered some fast sprinting and when the final circle had been covered Nebes led his opponent by a half a lap besides the handicap. The time was nine minutes, four and three-fifths seconds.

Yale won the amateur championship of New England from Nebes six years ago in New Haven. It is probable that another match will be arranged between these two.

### TO BE ELECTROCUTED

BLACKSTONE, Va., April 21.—John Williams, a young negro, who attacked a white girl on her way to school near here March 23, was sentenced to electrocution on May 25 here yesterday, after a jury had considered his case 13 minutes.

### THE CALINGOWAN SUNK

LONDON, April 21.—The British steamer Calingowan has been sunk, according to Lloyd's. Her crew was saved. The steamer was not armed.

the beach it is beneficial to lie upon the sand until dry, but if the day is cold it is best to don the sweater and walk quickly to the bathhouse, dry and dress at once.

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### POLICE BASEBALL TEAM

PATROLMAN DREWETT ELECTED CAPTAIN—OFFICER DONOVAN PRESIDENT OF LEAGUE

At a meeting of the members of the Lowell police baseball team held this forenoon Patrolman Arthur W. Drewett was elected captain and manager of the nine for this season. As has been stated, Lowell will be represented in the Merrimack Valley baseball league. Manager-Captain Drewett avers that the other teams will have to go some to keep Lowell out of top place this season.

Patrolman John J. Donovan of this city is president of the new league and A. Mulvanity of Nashua, N. H., is secretary.

### CENSORS' FEES HELD UP

TOPEKA, Kan., April 21.—The movie men have "passed the buck" to the state of Kansas, which must initiate litigation over the censorship fee of \$2 a reel, if it desires to get the use of the money as a part of the general fund.

"The movies" adopted this mode of bringing the issue to a test, it is believed, because they already have lost one suit designed to test the constitutionality of the act, which went to the highest tribunal in the land.

The film exchanges are paying their fees into the state treasury as usual, but the great bulk of the sum is handed over under protest, which means that no official is going to take the responsibility of turning it into the general fund and become liable to entanglement under the effect of the final decision.

### GAME POSTPONED

HARTFORD, Conn., April 21.—Hartford (Eastern) vs. Providence (International), morning game postponed, wet grounds. Two games in afternoon.

### YALE VS. U. OF PENN.

PHILADELPHIA, April 21.—The Yale baseball team, crippled by the ineptitude of several stars of last year's team, meets the University of Pennsylvania today on Franklin field.

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## TAX REFORM COMING

There is no division of sentiment in this state as to the need for tax reform. All classes and all parties know that the present system is antiquated, unjust and unwise, and all parties have promised the people to work for an immediate change that shall provide an adequate and equitable system of taxation and do away with the present inequalities. Tax reform was one of the leading planks of the progressive platform; it was one of the leading issues with Governor McCall during the last campaign, and during the administration of Governor Walsh it was one of his most cherished aims. With such unanimity of sentiment, tax reform is to be looked for as soon as it is possible to get action in the legislature.

At the present time the Massachusetts Tax Association which represents Massachusetts business and public life is striving for a change in the tax law based on the report of the special commission appointed by Governor Walsh and on the bills prescribed by its members. No change could be made before last November, when the people ratified a constitutional amendment providing for it.

What are the dominant evils of the present Massachusetts taxation system? There is a tax on intangible property that in many cases proves exorbitant. Now, intangible property is estimated as 60 per cent of the assessable wealth of Massachusetts, and the unfair taxation system has led to an elaborate system of concealment that robs the state of an amount estimated by the tax commissioner as the income of five billions of taxable personality. The system under which we operate was adopted in Colonial times when the wealth of the people was in visible things and when intangible property such as stocks, bonds, notes, etc., was almost unknown.

To see the injustice of this system of taxation, consider the following instance: One man in Lowell has a \$2000 house. Assuming that the gross annual income from real estate is 10 per cent, this would yield him an income of \$200. With a \$20 tax rate he would have to pay in taxes \$40 or 20 per cent of his income. His neighbor has no real estate but has a bond of \$1000 at 4 per cent. This would yield an income of \$40 and with the \$20 tax he would have to pay up 50 per cent of his income. The unfairness of this to the man with the intangible property is apparent as it is nothing short of confiscation.

Another typical instance—one given by the Massachusetts Tax Association: The typical estate included a piece of real estate in Massachusetts, a mortgage upon real estate outside of Massachusetts, some bonds of the state of New York, shares of stock in the Pennsylvania railroad, some cash on deposit in a trust company in Massachusetts and some bonds of a Maine corporation. All of the property was taxable in Massachusetts. In the town which has a \$20 tax, 17 per cent of the income would have been absorbed in taxation in 1914. In the town where the tax rate is \$26, then 61 per cent of the income would have been absorbed in taxation.

What is the result of this system? Owing to the clumsy operation of the general property tax, enormous sums in intangible property are concealed from the assessors and there is a startling migration of capital from the state. About this time every year, property owners are taking up a legal but fictitious residence in towns where the tax rates are low. Many really move out of the state. A few days ago several Lowell citizens told our own assessors that they were about to go elsewhere. It is said on expert testimony that last year alone one hundred millions of taxable property left Massachusetts for states where the tax laws were not so heavy.

Another sorry result of the system is this: Because there is so much tax dodging in intangibles, the tax on visible property is heavy out of all proportion. Every thousand dollars of taxable property that is hidden sends up the tax rate on visible property and the man who owns a house or a factory or a piece of land is being taxed to make up the deficiency left by the clever and dishonest owner of intangibles—though tax dodging is scarcely regarded as a vice in business circles, owing to the unfair rates of taxation.

What is the remedy as prescribed in the bills now in the legislature? That all intangible property in this state shall be sought out and taxed at a fair rate that shall not impose an unfair burden on anybody. The methods of finding such property are detailed and efficient and the penalties are made heavy enough so that 90 per cent of property owners would rather pay the tax than run the risk of detection for tax-dodging. This would bring an enormously increased revenue to the state and in consequence would tend to reduce the tax on visible property. If the state does not pass this law or one very similar, conditions will get worse instead of better and serious men are warning us that conditions are now about as bad as any state can afford to tolerate. The tax reform that is coming will prevent tax-dodging and make every citizen pay his fair and honest share of taxation so that the few may not be paying the

## DEBATE OR BILLINGSGATE?

The little old fashioned poem had it that "Tis a shameful sight, when children of one family fall out and chide and fight," and we had an exemplification of it in Lowell Wednesday evening when Messrs. Cole and Gardner complimented each other backwards on city hall steps. The washing of dirty linen is never a pretty public spectacle, and the local "debate," while it furnished amusement for many of our citizens, including many democrats, did not reflect much credit on either of the principals or participants.

The word picture which each of the contestants painted of his antagonist had more of personalities than of principles, but they evidently left it to the crowd to decide as to the deeper issues involved. There was more of curiosity than of enthusiasm for either party in the audience and indeed it must be said that the name of the strenuous one that we are told America "demands," did not wake the Lowell echoes to any appreciable extent.

As to the merits of the debate, the laurels must go to lion John N. Cole of Andover who out-Gardnered Gardner in pointed invective. His strongest argument was that the leading champion of Roosevelt in this state, the man who declares that Roosevelt is absolutely necessary to save the nation, was assailing the same Roosevelt four years ago in terms seldom used in polite society. This was to prove that Mr. Gardner is not sincere or consistent and Mr. Cole also accused him of being a wrecking of the republican party—a fact which many of the audience did not think derogatory, but rather otherwise.

Though the "debate" was to be on the record of Mr. Gardner, he did not keep to the point. Instead he lauded Roosevelt, referred to a lot of money spent once in a campaign and displayed the union label. After the reply of Mr. Cole the crowd waited for an answer but the debate was off. An episode was closed which did not add to the glory of the republican party or of the members of one family who had fallen out and fought before the whole world with a democratic mayor, presiding as the official umpire.

## PRESIDENT WILSON'S ANSWER

Speaking at the Roosevelt rally in Associate hall a few evenings ago, Hon. Grafton D. Cushing made a statement that many others have made of late. It was to the effect that all of the belligerent nations and most of the neutrals hate and despise the United States for a course in the war that they consider ignoble and selfish. Mr. Cushing said that we have shown little interest in anything except where our business was concerned, and that President Wilson was wholly devoid of courage in his dealing with Germany and Mexico.

Is there any need of an answer to this just now? All who have read the latest note—and the last to Germany do not need an answer. In it is this strong, plain declaration: "Unless the Imperial Government should now immediately declare and effect an abandonment of its present methods of submarine warfare against passenger and freight-carrying vessels, the government of the United States can have no choice but to sever diplomatic relations with the German empire altogether. This action the government of the United States contemplates with the greatest reluctance, but feels constrained to take in behalf of humanity and the rights of neutral nations." Has any responsible leader of any party or group in America taken a more courageous, logical or more idealistic stand during the war? Has any leader expressed a more practical policy or put so much Americanism in so few words?

## CLEAN-UP WEEK

Now that the preliminary meeting of the city beautiful committee of the board of trade and the mayor has brought the annual clean-up officially to the attention of the public, it will be in order to look for results, though the week of special effort will not come until May. It is out of the question that any citizens should wait for the time set apart before doing what is necessary to be done, and there are many preliminary plans that, if followed, will ensure all the greater success later.

The spring cleaning desire is so universal that clean-up week agitations do not have to create it; they merely take advantage of it. This desire will impel all citizens with a proper conception of civic order and a wish for cleanliness and sanitation around the home and town and walks in order, not only for the sake of health, but also wash the home and its surroundings, and all the other things that are done in spring cleaning. When the real movement begins, this spirit should go deeper and it will remain for our citizens in all seasons to tidy up cellars and attics, to go away with accumulations of debris and to co-operate so that yards, alleys, lawns and houses will be ready for the most rigid inspection of a visiting critic.

## SEEN AND HEARD

If you want to prosper you must advertise.

The Martin says a republican may live out of office, but somehow he doesn't seem to thrive.

Had it been Murphy and Sweeney instead of Cole and Gardner they probably would have been referred to as the "Kilkenny cats."

## The Overhead Charge

Customer—But why have rabbits gone up so in price? They're wild ones, aren't they? So you can't say it's the cost of keeping them? Shopkeeper—No, mum; but the truth is, since all the best shots have gone to the war, it takes so many cartridges to kill them. London Opinion.

## Bones of Contention

"Don't you come across a good many things in the Bible that you don't understand, like the problem of Cain's wife, for instance?" queried the layman, as he sat at a restaurant table. "Oh, yes, of course," acknowledged the clergyman. "Well, what do you do about it?" "My dear friend," replied the minister, laying down his fork. "I simply do just as I would while eating a nice fresh herring. When I come to the bone I quietly lay it on one side and go on enjoying the meat, letting any idiot that insists on choking himself with the bone do so."

## What She Made Him

The head of the house glanced at a bill from his wife's dressmaker. "When I proposed to you, less than two years ago," he said, "I was rather wild, and you said you considered it your duty to marry me for the purpose of making something of me, did you not?" "Yes, Henry," answered his wife. "Well, he continued, 'your efforts have not been in vain. You have succeeded.' "I'm so glad," she said. "What have I made of you, dear?" "Once more he glanced at the bill. "A bankrupt," he replied, with a deep sigh.

## Surely Has His Number

A Boston banker thinks this is a very witty story, and made a big hit at the Exchange club. "But I don't know you, madam," protested the paying teller to a woman who had presented a check. The woman, instead of replying haughtily, I don't give him a glassy smile and said: "Oh, yes, you do. I don't need any one to identify me. I am the red-headed hen next door to you whose 'imps of boys' are always running across your garden. When you started to town this morning your wife said: 'Now, Henry, if you want a dinner fit to eat this evening you'll have to leave me a little money.' I can't keep this house on love."

## Fingerbills in Spring

A man is known by the state of his fingernails. If you see a man these days whose nails are in deep mourning and badly in need of a sympathetic manicure, you may feel safe in

asking him how his early radishes are doing, and what the outlook is for the sweet pea crop.

He will not repel your advances. He will not take you for a confidence man. He will buttell you, with one of his garden-sullied fingers and tell you what a time he has had with red ants in his lettuce bed, and how the big white dog next door buries bones among his hyacinths, and how his dollar's worth of cheap tulip bulbs have forgotten to come up.

The black fingernail is the badge of the oldest order on earth. Adam was first grand master of the lodge, and every man since who has amounted to shucks in the world has been a member.

Do you, too, belong to the gardening fraternity, gentle reader? Then you need not be ashamed of your nails.—Newark News.

## Tea in the Trenches

What though the rain is blitting the battle line with wet, And comrades' ghosts come trotting the devil's minuets? The fever breath, The smile of death is barred from two to three, When in the trenches squatting, A soldier's pouring tea!

The white smoke clouds are wreathing, The hills that hide the dead: They seem like angels' breathing, A benison, But what's their white And vaporous flight? To the sweet clouds we see When from a not that's scething, A soldier's pouring tea?

The wearied women nurses Sweet solace now have found, A wounded fellow's curses, Within the cup are drowned. Each afternoon, The cooling boon, Sets little taste free, And who shall think of hearsees When soldiers pour the tea?

The dead that each night buries Pass out, too soon forgot, Gardens are cemeteries— Each field a burial plot. Each British eye, By pain made wise, Look longing o'er the sea, To phantom Kents and Kerrys, Where Someone's pouring tea!

—New York World.

## Lowell New Members

At the meeting of the Hillsborough County Game and Protective association in Milford, N. H., on Tuesday, Simon B. Harris, George W. Dearborn and Dr. F. H. Colburn of this city were elected members. Mr. Harris, who is president of the Lowell Fish and Game association, spoke very interestingly about fish that in former years were plentiful in the Merrimack river. He said in part:

"It was a known fact that before the fish ways were closed salmon, shad and alewives were so plentiful that the people used to come to the Merrimack at Lawrence and at Pawtucket falls and carry away salmon by the cart-loads. That was when the fish came up the river at the spawning season. It has been said that sea fish no longer come up the Merrimack. This is true, but it is because they have been prohibited from doing so, not because the fish have been depleted." He said that the Massachusetts Fish and Game commission were working to have fish ways placed at the dams in the Merrimack in Massachusetts, so that sea fish will once more come up the river to

## EARLY MORNING FATIGUE

When you awaken in the morning feeling tired out, feeling worse in fact than when you went to bed, you are confronted with one of the characteristic symptoms of neurasthenia. It is due to the run-down condition of the nerves that rest does not bring renewed strength and sleep refreshes the tired brain. Overwork and worry are the most frequent causes of this condition. Neurasthenia is the name given to this common form of nervous debility in which the power to recuperate is gone.

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Its source and spawn. Mr. Dearborn of Lowell spoke on the general outlook of fish for this season, and gave a graphic account of how the trout spawn and how the fry take care of themselves till large enough to go down the brooks and rivers.

## STUDENTS AID FUND

SUM OF \$1000.87 RAISED BY HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI—FUND STILL OPEN

The committee appointed last year at the annual meeting of the Lowell High School Alumni association to raise a fund to be known as the students' aid fund, has completed its task and the sum of \$1000.87 has been raised by voluntary subscriptions.

The report of the chairman of the committee follows: "At the annual meeting of the Lowell High School Alumni association in 1915, it was voted by the executive committee to raise a students' aid fund and the organization of a committee to carry out the idea and raise the fund was entrusted to the undersigned, as chairman.

"As soon as possible, collectors for each of the various classes were appointed and the work organized, the general idea being to raise a fund of not less than \$1000.

"The full sum having now been attained, I desire as chairman to express my appreciation to one and all who have in any way contributed to the success already attained.

"Especially to our president, Mr. Sallan W. Stevens, for patient attention and advice and to the treasurer of the fund for painstaking care in all details and for freely giving of his time whenever called upon, we owe thanks. "As far as possible collectors have approached all known graduates, but even then, so many have not been approached.

"If all such I would say that the fund is open to large or small increase and any who desire to add a mite can do so by sending the amount to the treasurer. This should appeal especially to members of classes, who see by annexed report that their classes are as yet not represented in the fund.

In closing I desire personally to thank each and every collector who has helped in attaining the students' aid fund and to say that the informal organization as a committee is now dissolved. Any further contributions which may be received can be turned into the treasury of the fund by remittance to the treasurer, Mr. Edward W. Trull, care Lowell police court. A detailed report of each individual contribution is in the hands of the treasurer.

"The full contributions by classes is shown in annexed report.

"Very respectfully submitted,

"M. Belle Dodge Horner, "Chairman of Committee."

Class	Amount	Class	Amount
1849	1.00	1854	5.00
1850		1855	27.25
1851		1856	7.00
1852		1857	36.00
1853		1858	20.25
1854	2.00	1859	26.25
1855		1860	75.00
1856	1.00	1861	41.50
1857		1862	14.00
1858	19.00	1863	15.00
1859	5.00	1864	15.00
1860	5.00	1865	2.00
1861		1866	9.00
1862		1867	10.50
1863	25.00	1868	5.50
1864	15.00	1869	57.25
1865	11.00	1870	16.00
1866	26.50	1871	16.00
1867	7.00	1872	40.75
1868	6.00	1873	11.00
1869	2.50	1874	7.25
1870		1875	
1871	15.50	1876	2.00
1872	7.00	1877	14.25
1873	16.00	1878	11.00
1874	37.00	1879	17.25
1875	36.00	1880	11.75
1876	10.00	1881	6.25
1877	8.50	1882	
1878	36.00	1883	5.50
1879	12.25	1884	15.25
1880	30.00	1885	
1881	14.00	1886	9.25
1882	103.93	Total	\$1000.87

## WOMEN ELECTED OFFICERS

MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF NEW-BURYPORT PRESBYTERY HELD MEETING

The following officers were elected at the third annual meeting of the Women's Missionary society of the Presbytery of Newburyport, held yesterday in the First Presbyterian church, with Mrs. James C. Craig, first vice president, in the chair: President, Mrs. A. McDonald Paterson, Newburyport; vice presidents, Mrs. James M. Craig, Lowell, Mrs. Nels Nelson, Portland, Me., Mrs. Francis H. Laird, West Barnet, Vt., and Mrs. Stephen B. Brownell, Astoria, N. H. Secretary, Mrs. James Smith, Manchester, N. H.; treasurer, Mrs. Robert Atkinson, Bradford; secretary of young people's work, Miss Fannie M. Dawson, Newburyport; secretary of literature, Miss Martha J. Boyd, Berry, N. H.; secretary for Freedmen, Miss Annie May Wells, Lowell; secretary for union study, Miss Alice G. Jones, Newburyport; auditor, Mr. H. D. Miller, Manchester.

The meeting opened in the forenoon after a devotional service and greetings by Mrs. Craig, with response by Miss Martha J. Boyd, reports were taken up, which indicated good conditions along the several lines of work.

An address by Mrs. W. T. Larimer, secretary of the women's department,

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Freedmen's board, closed the forenoon session, and there was adjournment for luncheon.

## EXTENDS CIVIL SERVICE

BILL REPORTED FAVORABLY BY LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE FOLLOWS OUT GOV. MCCALL'S IDEAS

BOSTON, April 21.—Governor McCall's recommendations for the extension of the civil service and the broadening of the powers of the civil service commission, as contained in his inaugural address, are followed in a bill which the legislative committee on public service voted yesterday to report favorably.

The bill provides for the leaving of the present civil service commission intact. It permits the commission to reorganize its office force, provides for the extension of civil service to cer-

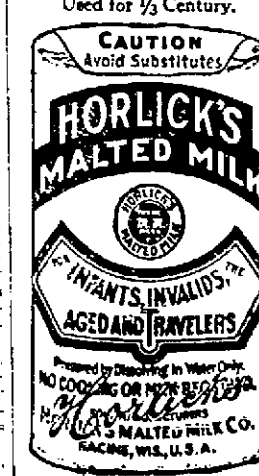
tain positions in the state, counties and cities and towns, and authorizes it to recommend the removal of public employees who are under civil service and whom the board deems incompetent.

The bill brings city treasurers, city clerks, city collectors and city auditors under the civil service, and authorizes a city to put any other officials under civil service by a vote of the people at any annual election. Towns are given the same authority.

The civil service is extended in counties to all appointive officers and employees except deputy officers and employees who are appointed by justices of courts or whose appointment is subject to the confirmation of such justices, including court stenographers, court interpreters, probation officers, assistant clerks of courts and court officers.

Employees of the state treasurer's office and board of commissioners of savings banks and all appointive heads of state departments which appointments are not subject to confirmation by the council are also included in the bill.

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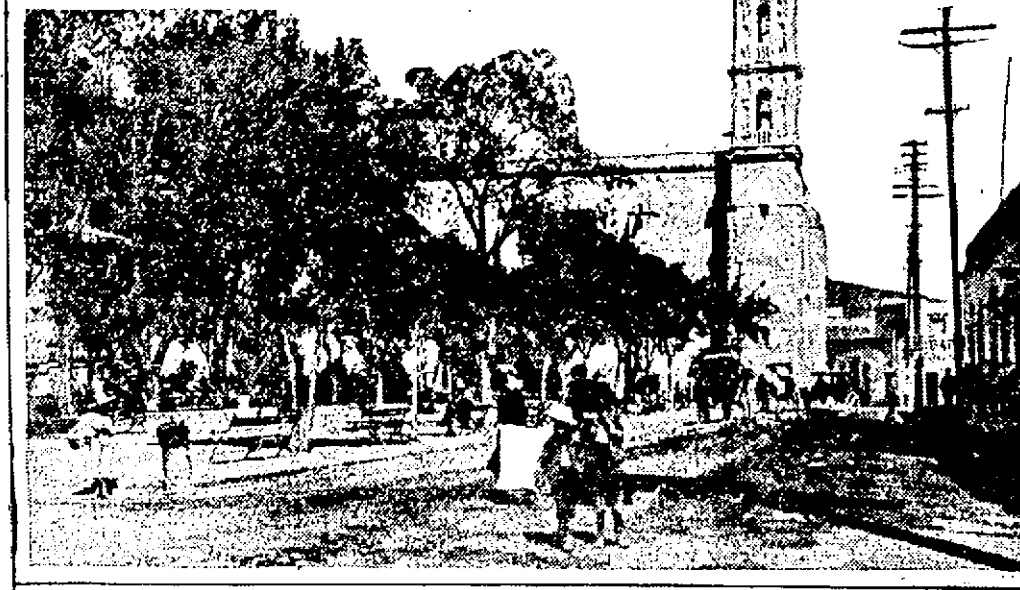
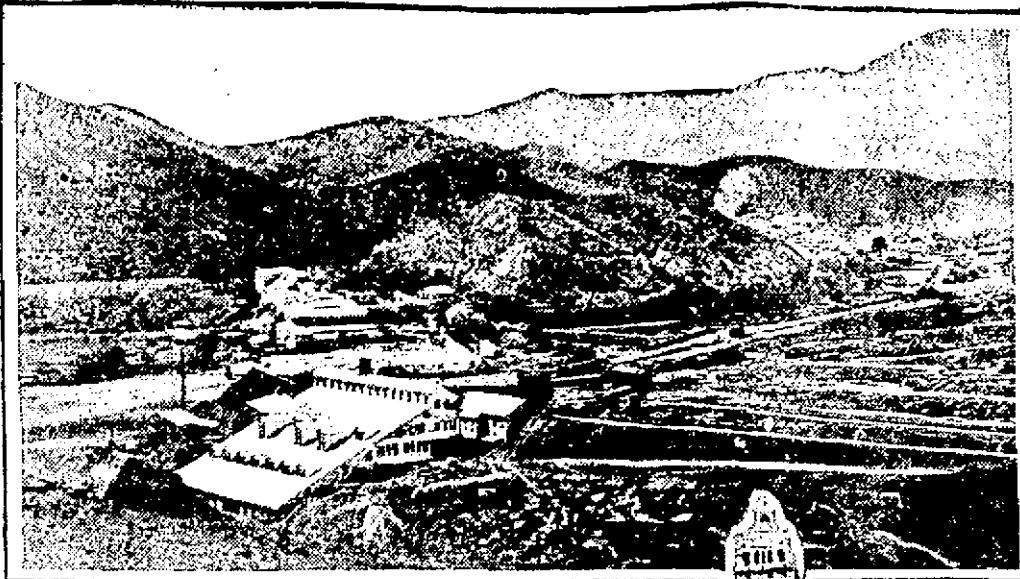
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# PERSHING CONCENTRATES FORCES NEAR PARRAL, FOLLOWING FIGHT THERE



SANTA BARBARA (ABOVE) - PLAZA IN PARRAL

Views of two of the towns in the territory in which Villa, reported dead, has been playing hide and seek with the Americans, are shown in the accompanying pictures. Parral is the city in which the fight occurred in which two American soldiers were killed and several wounded and the Carranzistas suffered heavier losses. The largest American concentration camp, containing 650 cavalry, is at Santa Cruz ranch, near Parral. At Santa Barbara, a little to the southwest of Parral, there is a considerable force of Carranza's soldiers.

## EVERY DAY ETIQUETTE

"Should I precede or follow an older woman when entering a room?" asked puzzled Bessie.

"On entering or leaving a room a young girl always permits an older woman to precede her," answered her mother.

"I have an errand in the business district tonight. Is it proper for me to go alone?" inquired Mabel.

"A young lady is not supposed to go on a business street after nightfall, either by herself or in company with other girls," answered auntie.

"Should I always see the mother of my friend when leaving after a call?" asked John.

"Having been entertained in the home of a friend, do not leave the house without meeting the mother of your hostess and expressing appreciation of the hospitality," said his sister.

"Jack stopped me on the street yesterday and we stood talking for almost an hour," remarked Florence.

"A girl should not allow a young man to detain her in conversation on the street. He should walk by her side until the talk is over," said her mother.

"Would it be all right for me to go to the theatre alone with Roland?" asked Bessie.

"A young girl does not accept invitations to lunch, or to dine or to go to the theatre in the evening without a chaperon. She may go to a matinee, however," answered her aunt.

"Should I thank my partner every time after a dance is finished?" queried May.

"After dancing the young girl does

not thank her partner. She has conferred the favor and he should thank her," replied her sister.

## TO USE AEROPLANES

ASSISTANT SECRETARY NEWTON TO TEST VALUE OF AEROPLANES IN COAST GUARD SERVICES

Special to The Sun  
WASHINGTON, D. C., April 21.—Acting Secretary of the Treasury Newton has made it known that he proposes to test without delay the availability of aeroplanes as coast guard service auxiliaries in locating derelicts and vessels in distress. A high power aeroplane will be turned over to the coast guard service at Norfolk next week to answer calls from vessels in distress, and will be used to guide coast guard vessels to such ships. This action is taken by Mr. Newton to test the probable value of such work as called for in a bill now before congress making aeroplane service a part of the regular coast guard service. Mr. Newton is a firm believer in the wisdom of such a step.

## CANADIAN OFFICER KILLED

OTTAWA, April 21.—J. H. Hazen, minister of naval affairs, received a private cable yesterday afternoon to the effect that his son, Lieut. J. M. Hazen, had died of wounds received in the recent fighting at St. Eloi.

Lieut. Hazen was attached to the 13th battalion of the Canadian forces.

## 1500 TURKS KILLED

RECENT ATTACK OF TURKS ON BRITISH MADE BY TEN THOUSAND MEN

LONDON, Apr. 21.—The recent attack of the Turks on the British forces along the Tigris, in Mesopotamia, was made by about 10,000 men and cost them heavy losses. An official account of the battle, supplementing the earlier reports from the British commander, was given out today as follows:

"The enemy made his attack on the 17th and 18th with some 10,000 men comprising one whole division and portions of two others. They came on in dense formation and penetrated part of our front. Within 500 yards of the front of one of our brigades alone 1200 or 1500 dead Turks were counted."

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## THE WOMAN DISAPPEARED

A report was sent to the office of the Lowell Humane society that a woman was seen promenading in the vicinity of Morton street, Wileghville, last evening, dressed in a man's suit. It was said that the woman walked from one street to another, followed by her children. When an investigation was made the woman could not be found and the reason for her actions is not known.

## TWO ALLEGED TRUANTS

Three boys, accused of being habitual truants, were committed to the Middlesex County Training school by Judge Enright at the regular juvenile session of court today. Evidence was offered to show that instead of attending school the trio has been doing considerable mischief. Two other small boys were charged with being present at a game on the Lord's day and continued till July.

## CANADA DENIES REPORT

OTTAWA, Ont., April 21.—It is officially stated here that there is no foundation for the fear that the Canadian government contemplates examining ships touching at Canadian lake ports and the removal of sailor subjects of belligerent nations. At the marine department, which would have cognizance of such a step, it was emphatically denied that any action of that nature was planned.

## POSTMASTER ARRESTED

BOSTON, April 21.—Postmaster Everett H. Moore of Holden was arrested today charged with unlawful conversion to his own use of \$817. He was brought here and arraigned before United States Commissioner Hayes, pleaded not guilty and was held for a hearing.

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## ELK ON WASHINGTON RANGE

HOGUAM, Wash., April 21.—Approximately 7000 head of elk are roaming the Olympic peninsula, according to a count just completed by officers of the forest service. This information was given out here by R. L. Fromme, supervisor of the Olympic national forest, who has gone to the Lake Quinalt district to get the work of the government trail and telephone line repair under way and to plan trail building for this summer.

Mr. Fromme declared actual counts had been made in the Quinalt, Elwha and Hoh valleys by forest rangers. Rangers say there will be practically no increase in the number of elk this year owing to the ravages of the severe weather of last winter. The storms and heavy snows caused the death of many elk, it is stated, and in addition made them an easy prey to the cougar, and these varmints killed off many more. The rangers, Mr. Fromme declares, report they saw practically none of last year's calves with the herds, and he believes most of these died or were killed during the winter.

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## MUST BRING SON BACK

FATHER WHO TOOK BOY ABROAD, DEFLYING COURT, MAY FACE KIDNAPING CHARGE TOO

NEW YORK, April 21.—If he does not bring his son back from Italy by next Monday, Frank Minnello, who says he is an officer in the Italian army, may be sent to prison in this country for contempt of court, and a charge of kidnapping may be pressed against him later. This was the ultimatum last Saturday of Supreme Court Justice Benedict.

In May, 1915, Zelinda E. Minnello, now a clerk in the Italian school of the Children's Aid society, at Hester and Elizabeth streets, got a separation from Frank Minnello, with custody of their child, Arnold, nine years old.

In August Mrs. Minnello was taken ill and had to put her child in St. Hyacinth's Catholic boarding school at Hawthorne, N. Y. Her husband got permission to take the child home for a visit, and did not return him until forced to do so by a court order.

Five weeks ago Minnello again took the child home for a visit. Mrs. Minnello knew nothing of this until the sisters at the school wired to her, inquiring the whereabouts of the child. A second writ of habeas corpus was issued, but for nearly a month Minnello evaded service, despite the efforts of Charles Fankel of 150 Nassau street, attorney for the wife.

Last Saturday Minnello finally appeared before Justice Benedict in Brooklyn. When asked to produce the child, Minnello replied that the boy was in Italy. He said he had taken Arnold

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to Liverpool and relatives took the lad the remainder of the way.

Judge Benedict, much astonished at the cool contempt for the court, ordered the man to have his boy in court April 24 or take the consequences.

## BRANDEIS CASE

WASHINGTON, April 21.—For two hours today the senate judiciary committee considered the nomination of Louis D. Brandeis for the supreme court without reaching a vote. The nomination will be considered further Monday.

## TREMONT & SUFFOLK

It was reported today that the strikers at the Tremont & Suffolk mills is still on and that the employees who left their work Monday still refuse to return unless their demands for higher wages are granted. It was stated that a number of the strikers were seen around the plant yesterday afternoon and again this forenoon. They were orderly, however, and no trouble was experienced.

## For Your Easter Breakfast

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Sugar Cured, lb. .... 23c	Fresh Vermont, Western, Local
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## For Your Easter Dinner

Very Choice Fowl, lb.	New Cabbage, lb.
23c to 25c	4c
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Chuck Roast, lb. 13c to 16c	10c
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Fly-Pie ..... 10		White Mellebore, lb. ....	.60
Chloride Lime, can. ....	.14	Formaldehyde, pt. ....	.25
Whale Oil Soap, lb. ....	.10	Corrosive Sublimate, pt. ....	.45
Coburn's Potash, can. ....	.10	London Purple, lb. ....	.25
		Naphthaline Flakes, lb. ....	.23
		Naphthaline Balls, lb. ....	.23
		Nicotine, 40%, 1/2 lb. ....	.75
		Lime-Sulphur Solution, gal. ....	.35c
		Scalecide, single gallon. ....	.75
		Germ Destroyers. ....	.35c
		Sulphur Candles .5, .10, .25	
		Oil Lavender, oz. ....	.20
		Paris Green, lb. ....	.45
		Mosquito Bite Cure, bot. ....	.25
		Rat Corn, can. ....	.25
		Fly-Fix Combination. ....	.25
		Formaldehyde Fumigator. ....	.25
		Insect Powder, lb. ....	.40
		Coburn's Roach Death, lb. ....	.40
		Anti-Fly Oil, gal. ....	.50
		Tin Sprayers. ....	.50
		Camphor, Gum, lb. ....	.64
		Liquid Disinfectant, gal. ....	.75
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FROM BANDIT TO PRESIDENT AND  
BACK AGAIN, CAREER OF VILLAIN

A black and white portrait of Francisco Villa, a man with a mustache, wearing a suit and tie. The photo is credited to the American Press Association.

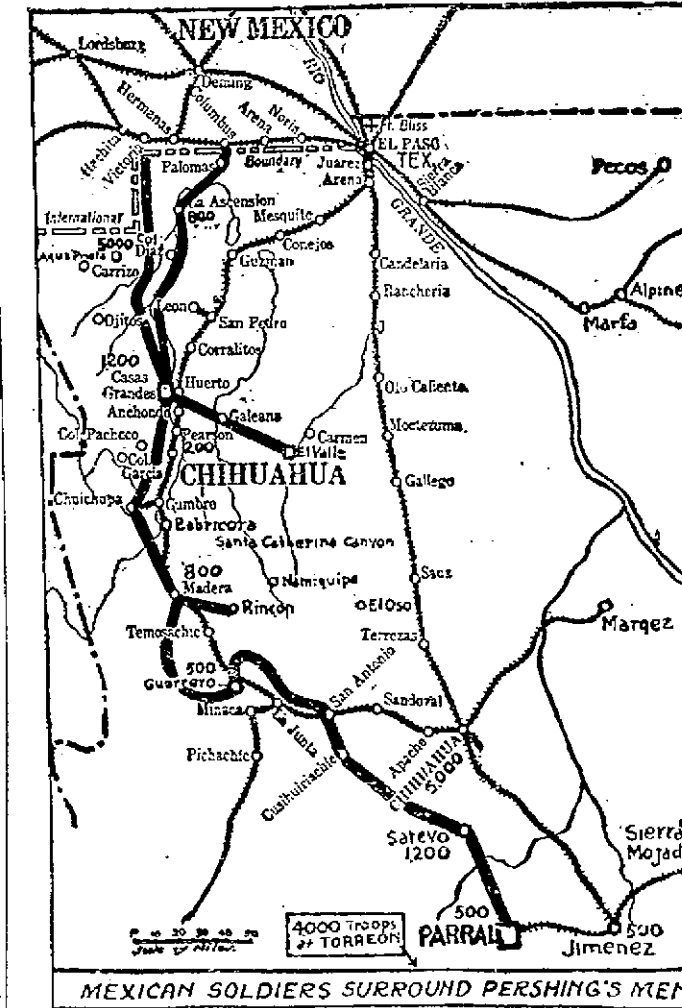
Francisco Villa, leader of Columbus, N. M., has been the most picturesque figure in the Mexican news for the past five years. Five years ago he was a bandit, skulking for his life in the mountains and known for his ferocity and the murders he had committed. Four years ago he had become a trusted leader and transferred his allegiance to Carranza when Señor Madero was killed. A few months later he broke with the man he had elevated to power and became for a few brief weeks the de facto president of Mexico. But he could not maintain himself, and last spring his fortunes began to fade.

**FEDERAL RECEIVERS APPOINTED**  
NEW YORK, April 20.—Federal receivers for the American Real Estate Co., organized at New York and holding properties and about \$24,000,000, were appointed today by United States Judge Hand, in an equity suit brought by Olin J. Stephens, Inc., and others, on behalf of the mortgage bondholders. Counsel for the company consented to the receivership. The corporate offices of the company are in Providence, R. I. The American Real Estate Co. was incorporated under the laws of Rhode Island in 1899, and has been engaged in the business of buying and developing tracts of real estate in and around the city.

The complaint says that while the value of the assets of the defendant company exceeds the liabilities, the company cannot comply with demands for the payment of bonds which have become due, without a forced sale of its real estate at a heavy loss. The complaint sets forth that the company owns \$5,719,462 in 6 per cent coupon bonds and certificates and \$7,949,959 in coupon bonds and certificates. Of latter, it is stated, \$5,000,000 became due for payment on Tuesday last.

**TRIMONT & SUFFOLK MILLS**  
The Trimont & Suffolk mills turning out 42,000 pairs of blanket week. The mills have had a great demand for a new blanket product called the wool finish blanket. Sixteen looms are being operated night on power furnished by the Lowell Electric Light Co.

CARRANZA TROOPS, OUTNUMBERING  
PERSHING, ON ALL SIDES OF HI



The map herewith shows the location of General Pershing's force in Mexico, and how they are centrally surrounded by Carranza troops and numbered three to one. The heavy black line indicates the line of communications of the United States troops. The American forces number 12,000 on a 375 mile line of communication. There are Carranza troops north, south, east and west of Pershing, the principal one being at Tamaulipas where General Treviño has about 4000 men. The numerals on the map indicate the number of Carranza troops in garrisons situated at various points in Chihuahua and Sonora, extending as far as the international border follows. General Guerrero, Chihuahua, 500; General Calles, northern Sonora, 500; General Herrera, 500; General Zavala, 500; General Carranza, General Cortáez, Madrid, General Conde, Nampulá, 500; General O'Leary, General Guerrero, 500; General Pavilla, Casas Grandes, 1200. Besides these Arrieta brothers are south of the American forces in the state of Durango with a following estimated at about 2000.

COLUMBUS, N. M., April 20.—A train laden with supplies sta-

new route to Colonia, Dublin, which will save approximately 100 miles. Military authorities said it was a road through the Boca Grande Espia which has been used since the start of the expedition, has become so rutted by heavy travel as to make the breaking in of a new route essential.

have been written by Ramsay to a friend working in a munitions factory in Indiana town, in which the writer uses the expression that he supposed no other man "was still making shells for our allies for, believe me, they still need them, for they have not got to be killed and the mad fools are very lucky to keep even with the Germans." When questioned at headquarters Ramsay insisted to have confessed that he was

**BOARD OF TRADE:**  
Invitations have been sent to representatives of all the improvement organizations, the Boy Scouts and the Essex Women's club of this city to attend a meeting which will be held in the rooms of the board of trade on Monday evening at 8 o'clock.  
The purpose of the meeting is to discuss means of bringing about in Lowell a very successful clean-up week and the various organizations will be asked to co-operate with the careful committee of the board of trade to make Lowell spottless during the week of May 1.

y the chairman of the city health committee, Harvey B. Greene, it is hoped the attendance will be large. Placards printed in various languages containing valuable information concerning the clean-up work will be printed and distributed to various parts of the city, while of interesting and instructive literature will also be supplied.



## HARMONY IS WATCHWORD

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might pay greater tribute to the most deserving. It is said that Mr. Cole in the legislature and that the man from Andover had always rendered faithful and able service. He was glad to say that he had taken an active part in electing Mr. Cole speaker of the house of representatives. Of himself Mr. Fletcher did not say much, except to call attention to the fact that he had always succeeded in getting along well with the people who worked for him and that he had no personal party could prosper without harmony. "I believe," he said, "in the employer and employee acting on the level and working together in which they are engaged. I think that the voters of the fifth district know me well enough to trust me to go to Chicago to assist in picking out the man who will put this nation at the top of all the nations of the world."

Mr. Fletcher referred to the scrap on the city hall steps between Mr. Cole and Mr. Gardner, Wednesday night, and said he knew when he read the notice who would come out on top, that Mr. Gardner wouldn't have the ghost of a show. When he read that Mr. Cole had been challenged to a fight by Mr. Gardner, he knew that the man who, being chased by an angry bull in an open field, sought shelter or protection behind a stack of hay. The bull discovered him, however, and "round and round the haystack they went until the man managed to grab the bull by the tail. Then he shouted: 'Go it, you son of a sparrow; you started this thing, I didn't!'"

## Frank E. Dunbar Speaks

Frank E. Dunbar, candidate for alternate from the fifth district, was given a rousing reception and made an excellent speech. Mr. Dunbar has the happy faculty of injecting a little humor and he is decidedly skilful in his application. Last night the crowd on the Boston & Maine railroad bothered him because they made so much noise while he was speaking, and, looking out the window towards the station from which the noise was coming, said: "I have heard a lot about the reorganization of the Boston & Maine railroad and perhaps I approved of it, but tonight, just at this time, I believe in the abolition of it."

"Without harmony," said Mr. Dunbar, "there cannot be any such thing as the successful election of a republican president. The opposition to the nomination of unpledged delegates to the national convention was won in the bosom of two men, Messrs. Cushing and Gardner. While they were entirely worthy men, we are having precipitated the precise issue you men helped to decide last fall, when you chose Sam McCall instead of Mr. Cushing as your governor. But they were wrong last fall and they are dragging the issue back and they are dragging it back."

"Mr. Bird is afflicted with a zeal not always accompanied by the highest judgment, and I pay him the tribute of saying his enthusiasm is unfeigned. He is being led astray by the other two. The fourth is a humphong and a harp, and who never is and never expects to be taken seriously."

"This is the quartet which desires to represent this state at the national convention in June. They are parading through this commonwealth and misleading people and pretending that they want to elect Roosevelt as president. Of Col. Roosevelt I will say that nobody can say he is not the shrewdest politician ever entering into American politics."

"He had hardly left the shores of New York, 48 hours of land, when they announced that he was back. The campaign. How was this announcement received by Roosevelt when the wireless reached him at Trinidad? He telegraphed back that June was a long way off. He said it was utterly impossible to say who should be selected, and he felt that the election of a candidate should be approached without hampering in any way for it was a real task, and that the delegates who assembled there should be unhampered by any pledge."

"When he returned he said he stood by his friends. He said that no man should be made during the Massachusetts campaign. He realized that the nomination at Chicago which didn't come as a result of cool deliberation of the convention body would be worse than nothing, and that a nomination which did not come from the unanimous choice wouldn't be worth anything."

"You will recall the success he had in keeping his name out of the primaries in every other state in this country. Cushing and Gardner say that anyone who isn't pledged cannot be trusted. They think you will forget the history of the republican party. They say that McCall, Crane, Lodge and Weeks cannot be trusted by you, after they have all brought honor to you. If they think these men cannot be trusted, then would there be any hope of Cushing and Gardner?"

"Among the many charges brought against Col. Roosevelt there has never been one made that he was a coward. Roosevelt is prepared to take his chances with all the other corners."

## NOTICE

## LOT OWNERS OF THE PUBLIC CEMETERIES

You are requested to co-operate in a movement to put the cemeteries in the best possible condition this season. To this end, we would suggest that lot owners in this personal matter and if possible, acquaint themselves with the conditions of their lots and insofar as circumstances will permit, make arrangements for the improvement and care of the same.

We cannot but feel that in many cases if the actual conditions were known, that many a lot now so neglected would be restored to a condition which would more perfectly reflect the esteem of those in whose keeping the matter has been left. The superintendent will give information in regard to the cost of grading and the annual and perpetual care of lots and take orders for the same. This committee appreciates the co-operation of all who have helped to make possible what has been achieved in the past year. It has been especially gratifying that so large a number of lots have been placed in perpetual care. This is commendable not only because it secures the future of the individual lot, but also because it contributes so largely to the general appearance of the cemetery as a whole. We request that those who have intended when possible to those who would not otherwise be advised of it. Commissioners of Public Cemeteries, Lowell, Mass., April 18, 1916.

When he repudiated the movement which has survived in Massachusetts alone, he did it with the conviction that party harmony could not be secured unless it began at its source. And, therefore, any man who is misled by Cushing and Gardner's personal campaign is doing that thing which Col. Roosevelt absolutely deprecates. Let it not be understood there is the slightest reluctance to vote for Col. Roosevelt. If, at the time the convention is held, to nominate, his name is agreed upon, let it be so. Let there be the slightest reluctance to vote for Col. Roosevelt if he is the man the republican party can put back.

In conclusion, he spoke of Wilford D. Gray, city solicitor of Woburn, who is a candidate for alternate in the fifth district and Mr. Dunbar's running mate. He said Mr. Gray had been unavailably detained from appearing at the meeting. Four years ago, he said, Mr. Gray had been an enthusiastic worker for Roosevelt, but he is convinced that the republican party is in such a good position that it should not split from it, and if it did so, that its party candidate for president can be elected. Other speakers included Senator Geo. E. Marchand, Representative Henry Achin, who was introduced as "one of the heavenly twins from the 13th district," Representative Arthur H. Colburn of Danvers, and A. G. Walsh.

## EXPLOSION IN CHICAGO

## TWO FLOORS OF FACTORY OF ARBOTT ALKALOID COMPANY WRECKED

CHICAGO, April 21.—An explosion early today wrecked the fifth and sixth floors of the factory of the Arbott Alkaloid Co. here, and shook buildings within a radius of a mile of the factory. The company is said to have been making shipments of compounds for the manufacture of explosives to be used in the European war. Fire which followed the explosion was extinguished. No lives have been estimated. The loss was not lost.

## ESCAPED FROM PRISON

## PETER CULLEN WALKED OUT OF FRONT DOOR AT SING SING—WAS MARRIED IN PRISON

OSWING, N. Y., April 21.—Peter Cullen, a sergeant-at-arms of the Mutual Welfare league, the self-governing organization which Thomas Mott Osborne founded at Sing Sing, has escaped from the prison, it became known today. Possessing unusual privileges because of his honor position, Cullen was able to obtain an overcoat. This he hid in his prison suit and he walked out through the front door.

Cullen, a strict disciplinarian, was one of the picturesque figures of the Mutual Welfare league. He was married in the prison last August to a New York girl, with a convict as best man, a wedding banquet being held in Osborne's dining room. He was serving an eight-year term for burglary.

## MATRIMONIAL

Mr. William E. Shaw and Miss Margaret E. Aker were united in marriage at 7:30 o'clock Wednesday evening at the home of the bride's parents, 17 First street. Rev. A. C. Archibald, pastor of the First Baptist church, officiated. The bride was dressed in white satin covered with lace and wore a brilliant veil caught up with lilies-of-the-valley. She carried a bouquet of bridal roses. The bridesmaid, Miss Annie E. Cobb, was dressed in white silk and carried a bouquet of sweet peas. Mr. William Sanford was the best man. Miss Mrs. John Aker, sister of the bride, acted as flower girl and was dressed in pink silk. Mr. and Mrs. Shaw received many beautiful and useful gifts. They will be at home at 14 Second street after May 1.

## FOUND \$25,000 SNOW GRAIT

New York Commissioner Caught Contractors' Cards Carrying Altered Measurement Cards

NEW YORK, April 21.—Commissioner of Weights and Measures Horigan has reported to Mayor Mitchell that \$25,000 was saved to the city by a new system introduced by the commissioner of checking the original measurements of the contractors' cards which actually hauling snow.

In removing the snow that fell March 1, 2,000 trucks were measured and 50 were found carrying altered measurement placards. From Dec. 21 to April 15 measurements were made in six snowstorms in the "snow division" working with the street cleaning department.

## DENIAL BY STATE DEPT.

WASHINGTON, April 21.—Denial was officially made at the state department today that, as charged yesterday, in the house by Representative Bennett of New York it had been negligent in seeking to secure release of Samuel Schwartz of New York from imprisonment in England. It was declared that everything possible had been done, but that there was still doubt regarding his American citizenship and his personal record.

## M. E. CONFERENCE

CHICAGO, April 21.—Methodists who sought to have negro bishops provided for work among negro people failed to receive the sanction of the annual conference of the Methodist Episcopal church, the affirmative vote falling 150 votes to reach the necessary two-thirds. Announcement of the vote was made today by Dr. Joseph R. Hinesley, secretary of the general conference of the Methodist Episcopal church.

## OPTOMETRICAL SOCIETY

The Merrimack Valley Optometrical society will entertain members of the Massachusetts society at the regular meeting to be held this evening in the Y.M.C.A. building in Merrimack street. Luncheon will be served at 5:15 o'clock, after which there will be a short business session. The principal speaker will be Dr. E. C. Wiseman of Buffalo, N. Y., who will talk on the subject "The Sphymonometer in Optometric Practice." Mr. Wiseman has given the lecture in several cities in this section.

PRES. WILSON TO PHILADELPHIA  
WASHINGTON, April 21.—President Wilson is expected to leave Philadelphia this afternoon to see his newest grandchild.

## SPECIAL NOTICES

WHITEWASHING, 25c, painting, reasonable, but this specialty delay might mean 3 months' wait for you. Joe McCarroll, 174 1/2 Chalmers st. Prop. postal.

HAIR STAIN, Lawless Noonan's, 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c, 1.00, 1.50, 2.00, 2.50, 3.00, 3.50, 4.00, 4.50, 5.00, 5.50, 6.00, 6.50, 7.00, 7.50, 8.00, 8.50, 9.00, 9.50, 10.00, 10.50, 11.00, 11.50, 12.00, 12.50, 13.00, 13.50, 14.00, 14.50, 15.00, 15.50, 16.00, 16.50, 17.00, 17.50, 18.00, 18.50, 19.00, 19.50, 20.00, 20.50, 21.00, 21.50, 22.00, 22.50, 23.00, 23.50, 24.00, 24.50, 25.00, 25.50, 26.00, 26.50, 27.00, 27.50, 28.00, 28.50, 29.00, 29.50, 30.00, 30.50, 31.00, 31.50, 32.00, 32.50, 33.00, 33.50, 34.00, 34.50, 35.00, 35.50, 36.00, 36.50, 37.00, 37.50, 38.00, 38.50, 39.00, 39.50, 40.00, 40.50, 41.00, 41.50, 42.00, 42.50, 43.00, 43.50, 44.00, 44.50, 45.00, 45.50, 46.00, 46.50, 47.00, 47.50, 48.00, 48.50, 49.00, 49.50, 50.00, 50.50, 51.00, 51.50, 52.00, 52.50, 53.00, 53.50, 54.00, 54.50, 55.00, 55.50, 56.00, 56.50, 57.00, 57.50, 58.00, 58.50, 59.00, 59.50, 60.00, 60.50, 61.00, 61.50, 62.00, 62.50, 63.00, 63.50, 64.00, 64.50, 65.00, 65.50, 66.00, 66.50, 67.00, 67.50, 68.00, 68.50, 69.00, 69.50, 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## VON IGEL CASE FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY

U. S. Government Willing to Return Papers Identified as Official

WASHINGTON, April 21.—The state and justice departments announced today the government's willingness to return to the German embassy all the papers seized in New York, with the exception of Wolf von Igel, which Count von Bernstorff will identify as official. Photographs of the seized documents have been made and will be returned to Count von Bernstorff, who is presently in the custody of the government, only against the taking of the papers, and it was said at the state department that Secretary Lansing was considering the necessity of an official apology. Should the ambassador assert that all the documents are official, it is understood that they will all be returned to him, but it was said to be the present intention to keep photographic copies. Officials were interested today in learning if Count von Bernstorff would declare any documents to be the property of the German embassy. The papers were said to disclose several subjects of an unusual nature which had not before come to the attention of the government. Definite connection with the German embassy would be confirmed if it was believed by a declaration that the documents are official. Whether Secretary Lansing would send a note to Ambassador Bernstorff expressing regret for the seizure was not announced, but action was believed probable.

**TEN PER CENT INCREASE**  
WOONSOCKET, R. I., April 21.—Five local mills of which the Dunn worsted with 400 hands is the largest, today announced a 10 per cent. raise in wages. The other four mills have 450 workers. Yesterday the Scotia and Barnet Worsteds, employing 450, between them, made a similar announcement. Earlier in the week advances for 1,000 employees were announced, making a total of 2,800 woolen and worsted employees who will receive an advance of 10 per cent., effective last Monday.

PETITION TO MR. LEGGAT TO ALLOW THE USE OF HIS NAME AS REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE

Friends of Lawyer John C. Leggat have petitioned him to allow the use of his name as the republican candidate for district attorney for the northern district. Mr. Leggat is a member of the Lowell school board and he is urged to allow the use of his name because members of the Lowell bar recognize the desirability of having a Lowell attorney in the office of district attorney. The signatures to the petition are as follows:

Larkin T. Trull  
Frederick N. Wier  
John M. O'Donoghue  
William J. Carroll  
Arthur C. Spalding  
Albert S. Howard  
Francis M. Qua  
Stanley E. Qua  
Francis W. Qua  
John T. Masterson  
Frank Goldman  
J. Gilbert Hill  
Warren W. Fox  
William H. Wilson  
Richard Brabrook Walsh  
William T. Sheppard  
Hennett Silverblatt  
James C. Reilly  
James F. Owens  
Thomas G. Robbins  
George H. Spalding  
James Stuart Murphy  
Haven G. Hill  
J. H. Guillet  
Frederic S. Harvey  
John A. Crowley  
James T. O'Hearn  
George H. Allard, Jr.  
A. O. Hamel  
Alfred P. Sawyer  
Henry V. Charbonneau  
John J. Picman  
Arthur L. Eno

**AT ST. ANNE'S CHURCH**  
A special children's service was held at St. Anne's church at 9:30 o'clock this forenoon. The usual Good Friday service began at noon and continued until 3 o'clock with Rev. Lynian Rollins of Marblehead in charge. An evening service will be held at 7:45.

## SUBMITTED TO CABINET CLAIM FOR DAMAGES

All Data on Mexican Situation Presented—More U. S. Troops on Way to Columbus, N. M.

WASHINGTON, April 21.—All data at hand bearing on the Mexican situation was submitted to the cabinet today and was assembled at the state and war departments ready for submission to the cabinet today. President Wilson and his official advisers were expected to review the Mexican problem fully for the first time since Gen. Carranza urged that the American expeditionary forces be withdrawn.

It was regarded as unlikely, however, that any important action would be taken by the cabinet pending receipt of full advice as to the military problems the troops have encountered in Mexico. This information probably will not be available until the return of Maj. Gen. Hugh L. Scott, chief of staff of the army, who has gone to the border to observe the situation and report to Secretary of War Baker. He is due at San Antonio, Tex., tonight, where he will confer with Gen. Funston.

The Washington government, it is learned, already has recognized Carranza's note asking that negotiations for the withdrawal of the troops be taken up. He was assured his arguments were being studied, although there was no indication that a reply stating the position of the United States was being prepared.

A border report of the Mexican railway to Col. Brown and the Tenth Cavalry to "withdraw from Parral" was explained today by army officials as merely a movement of the American advance field base near Parral. Secretary Baker insisted there were no orders or information upon which to base a removal order. The department had been previously officially advised that Mexican authorities would not object to a base somewhat nearer Parral.

No despatches came to the war department over night from Gen. Funston and all information indicated the Villa hunt was practically at a standstill. Secretary Baker said there were no new orders or troop movements and that the border reports of more troops being sent into Mexico through Columbus probably referred to the additional 2,500 men recently taken from the border patrol to strengthen Gen. Pershing's line of communication.

Secretary Baker said Maj. Gen. Scott, chief of staff, would arrive at San Antonio late today and that he expected a preliminary report tomorrow on his conference with Gen. Funston. He is to report where Villa was last definitely located.

**MEMBERS OF ARMY AGRO**  
**CORPS ORDERED TO BORDER**

COLUMBUS, N. M., April 21.—Members of the army agro corps attached to the expeditionary force in Mexico, have been ordered to the border during the halt in operations to prepare for service the right new airplanes expected here. Two of the nine officer aviators, attached to the command, arrived here yesterday with despatches, while the remainder of the officers and the enlisted men of the squadron are expected to arrive by motor in time to receive the first four planes, expected tomorrow.

Gen. Pershing was reported today to

**TAUGHT BOYS TO STEAL**

SOUTH BEND, Ind., April 21.—Two alleged Fagin boys, who during the last eighteen months, police charge, have trained seven Oliver Twists, only one of whom was more than fifteen years old, have been taken into custody, along with the seven boys and \$1,000 worth of plunder which the boys are said to have admitted having stolen.

The alleged Fagins who trained the youthful band of thieves are Ross Landgraf and Dewey Woolen, each 21 years old. They are charged with receiving stolen goods.

The boys who are charged with larceny are members of prominent families. They are Richard Rhoads, Wallace Antisdale, Christian Nelson, Clarence Hane, Russell Williams, Clyde Landgraf, each 15 years old, and Harold Smith, 10 years old.

The boys confessed robbing automobiles of accessories, lockers in high school and at the YMCA, of money and jewelry, and in several instances of entering homes and taking valuables under the cover of friendship, police allege.

**GOT VERDICT OF \$200**

The case of Raymond Durand of this city vs. Morris L. Silverstein of Lawrence, an action of contract, which was started at the civil session of the superior court yesterday, was given to the jury this forenoon and shortly before 1 o'clock a verdict in the sum of \$200 was rendered for the plaintiff. The plaintiff claimed that in June of last year he entered into a contract with the defendant, whereby the plaintiff was to furnish the labor and material and build a five-room house for the defendant in North Andover. The plaintiff claimed he fulfilled his end of the contract, starting the work, but was later ordered by the defendant to stop. The defendant was for \$100,000, and the plaintiff and Rogers appeared for the plaintiff and Matthew Gregg of Lawrence for the defendant.

The next case to go to trial was that of Louis Weisberg of Billerica vs. the Boston & Maine Railroad, an action of tort which the plaintiff seeks to recover for damages to his building in Billerica, which he claimed was burned by the railroad by a fire spark from a locomotive engine and operated by the defendant company. The defendant company assumes the responsibility for the cause of the fire, and the case was brought before a jury for the assessment of damages.

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Join the five ones at the Samoset Club

Easter Monday night

**LINCOLN HALL**

Miner's Orchestra. Admission 25c

JOHN DONOHUE SUES MERRIMACK MFG. CO. FOR DAMAGE BY FALLING TREE

The severe storm which raged on December 26 of last year, and caused considerable damage in various parts of the city is behind the suit entered in the local police court by John Donohue, a property owner at the corner of Moody and Worthen streets, against the Merrimack Manufacturing Co. The suit is brought for \$100 and the attorneys are Hon. James E. O'Donnell and Jackson Palmer.

In this case, the plaintiff claims damages to his house as a result of a tree owned by the defendant company

and located on its land falling over during the storm and crashing into the roof. It will be remembered that the heavy tree lodged in the Donohue house and it required several days to remove the limbs and branches. The tree was located on a private way. Notice of a discontinuance of action was entered yesterday in the police court records in the suit of Attorney Abraham S. Goldman of this city against Charles J. Goldman of Lynn. In the declaration filed in March, Attorney Goldman alleged that the defendant owed him nearly \$300 for services rendered in connection with the production of "The Birth of a Nation" at the Merrimack Square theatre. The Lowell Theatre Co. was mentioned as trustee. Frank Goldman represented the defendant.

Suit of \$250 has been entered against Angelina Haddock by Anne Kershaw, both of this city. The plaintiff claims

that she was attacked and knocked down by a large dog owned by the defendant. The plaintiff is represented by James T. O'Hearn.

**550 TO ENTER ANNAPOLIS**

WASHINGTON, April 21.—Between 550 and 600 boys, constituting the largest class of "plebes" ever admitted at one time to the naval academy, will don midshipmen's uniforms in June as a result of the act passed by congress this session, increasing the allotment of academy appointments to three midshipmen for each member of congress. This increase has created 521 immediate additional vacancies.

Following the completion yesterday of the past of the entrance examinations, it was announced that 1,727 candidates had applied for admission to the 1916 class, making the largest number of candidates ever examined in one year.

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## Mr. Man! Your Easter Suit Is Ready

You are invited to make your choice from the most magnificent assortments of high class but rightly priced ready-to-wear clothes ever assembled by any Lowell store.

The best manufacturers of New York and Boston are represented. The very "cream" in style and materials produced for this Spring are here.

The Entire Showing is the Best We Have Ever Made

Here are garments of guaranteed goodness in styles and materials that will at once make strong appeal to men and youths who insist on "quality clothes"—garments that are out of the common.

We head the Easter parade of specials with this offering of

## Handsome Easter Suits

For Men and Youths at

**\$20.00**

A notable array of Spring styles, all hand tailored by such makers as Shuman, Benjamin Washington and Sampeck, in worsteds, cassimeres, plain gray and blue serges—stripes, chevrons and overplaid. Newest 2 and 3 button models; narrow soft roll peaked lapels or flat lapels. College styles for young fellows and conservative models for business and professional men.

Men and youths of every build can be fitted perfectly, for the size ranges are complete.

## Dashing New Easter Suits

For Men and Young Men at

**\$15.00**

Fashionable, serviceable suits, splendidly made from fine worsteds, cassimeres, chevrons and blue serges—hand tailored throughout, full lined or skeleton lined, pinch backs, English soft roll or conservative models, all sizes from 32 up to 50.

Plenty of other suits and topcoats from \$10 up to \$30—no matter what your price for an Easter suit—pay us a visit today or Saturday. You will be well paid for the few extra steps you take. The entire collection is without an equal in town.

## Merrimack Clothing Company

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Benjamin Corbett Clothes  
FOR MEN AND YOUNG MEN  
NEW YORK 1916

**WATCH THIS SPACE EVERY FRIDAY**  
FOR FRIDAY NIGHT THREE HOUR SPECIALS

Every Friday night from 6.30 to 9.30 we will put on sale special lots of merchandise in every department at prices lower than at any other time.

**THREE HOUR SPECIALS TONIGHT**

- Any \$12.50 Suit, including Blue Serges... **\$10.00**
- Any \$3.00 Pants, including Blue Serges... **\$2.50**
- Any \$1.00 Shirt... **.79c**
- Any 50c Tie... **.39c**
- Any 15c Collar... **.10c**
- Men's 5c Handkerchiefs, 6 for... **.15c**
- Any \$2.50 Hat... **\$2.00**
- Any \$2.00 Hat... **\$1.65**
- Ladies' \$5.00 Raincoats... **\$1.98**
- Ladies' \$1.00 Umbrellas... **.49c**
- Ladies' \$1.00 House Dresses... **.69c**
- Ladies' \$1.98 Waists... **\$1.49**
- Ladies' 69c Bungalow Aprons... **.49c**
- 3 Pairs Ladies' Pure Silk Stockings... **\$1.00**
- BOYS' \$5.00 SUITS—With two pairs of trousers, tonight from 6.30 to 9.30... **\$3.95**

**MEN'S EASTER HATS**

Every man will want a new hat for Easter and we recommend a

**"WILSON" AT \$2.00 OR \$3.00**

Wilson Hats are noted for their comfort, serviceable wearing qualities and becoming styles. Tremendous assortment here this week in either soft or stiff shapes. Wilson hats can be got in Lowell only at the Merrimack.

If you prefer any other popular make, you can get it here in plenty.

## Millinery Specials

FOR  
Saturday, April 22

Hundreds of Trimmed Hats made up for this Special Easter Display—No two alike—All smart in style and moderately priced. Hats suitable for all occasions. See this wonderful showing before purchasing. It will pay you. Special values at—

**\$4.98, \$5.98, \$6.98, \$7.98,  
\$8.98 and \$9.98**

**SAILORS, CHIN CHIN SAILORS, MUSHROOMS and POKES**, in black and colors, values up to \$2, at **98c**

**MILAN HEMP SAILORS, CHIN CHIN SAILORS, MUSHROOMS and POKES**, in black and colors, values \$2, at **\$1.48**

**FINEST QUALITY HEMP SAILORS**, made with cable edges, value \$2.50, at **\$1.69**

**FINEST QUALITY MILAN HEMP SAILORS**, in all the new pastel shades, value \$3.00, at **\$1.98**

**EXCLUSIVE SHAPES** in finest quality Milan Hemp (hand blocked) in black and colors, \$4 and \$5 values, at **\$2.98, \$3.98**

New Gaura Fancies, Curled Quills, Imitation Paradise Bands, Narrow Ostrich Bands, Narrow and Wide Ribbons, Flowers and Foliages, etc., etc., at Popular Prices.

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## PARRAL FIGHT BLOCKED CAPTURE OF GEN. VILLA

Attack on U. S. Forces by Carranza Troops Changed the Entire Aspect of Villa Chase

PERRISHING'S CAMP AT FRONT, April 15, (via aeroplane to Columbus, N. M., April 15).—The fight at Parral, where, according to indisputable evidence, reaching here today, Carranza troops in force attacked the cavalry command of Maj. Frank Tompkins, has changed the entire aspect of the Villa chase so far as immediate military plans are concerned. This attack upon an American force which went in pursuit of good faith into Parral, in the most

friendly fashion, blocked what seemed to be an excellent opportunity for either the capture of Villa or the dispersal of one of his strongest bands. Hereafter the American troops have reckoned only on meeting opposition from brigands but resistance from regular armed troops of the Mexican army put the American military leaders immediately under the necessity of preparing for serious difficulties. It

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## \$800,000 SUIT NOTE DELIVERED

Men Seek to Recover Submarine Ultimatum for \$8,000,000 Order Presented to Berlin Foreign Office

CLEVELAND, O., April 21.—Judge T. L. A. Lehigh, in common pleas court here today, appointed a London barrister and three American consular officers at London to take testimony to be used by the Peerless Motor Car Co. in defending a suit for \$800,000 brought by Henry S. Chapman of this city, for commissions said to be due for an \$8,000,000 order for war trucks obtained from the British government. Trial of the case has been set for June 5.

## DELAY FARE INCREASE

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION TO EXTEND TIME TO SEPT. 1 IF ORDERED

BOSTON, April 21.—The public service commission announced an extension until September 1, of the date on which the increased fares shall become effective, if they are ordered. This further delay of four months was decided upon to allow the commission full time in which to hear the case of either side, it was said. No additional postponement is possible, as the ten months allowed by law will have expired on Sept. 11.

\$92,000 FOR PRINTING  
WASHINGTON, April 21.—The senate resolution to spend \$92,000 printing 100,000 copies of the report of the federal relations commission and 10,000 copies of the testimony it took was adopted today by the house.

SUPERIOR COURT  
The case of Wisconsin vs. the Boston & Maine railroad was concluded shortly before afternoon court adjourned at 4 o'clock this afternoon. The jury was sent out for deliberation and will return a sealed verdict when an agreement is reached. The verdict will be read at the opening of court Monday.

SCHOONER FLOATED  
SOUTHWEST HARBOR, Me., April 21.—The three-masted schooner W. E. & W. L. Tuck, given up as a total loss when wrecked on Salsburgh Island on April 9, was floated today and beached by a Rockland concern which purchased the craft a week ago. The schooner will be temporarily repaired here and towed to Rockland.

ATTACKS PRES. WILSON  
TEORIO, Ill., April 21.—Senator Sherman, addressing the republican convention here today charged President Wilson with playing politics in the present submarine controversy and said if diplomatic relations with Germany were to be broken off it should have been done when the Lusitania was sunk.

BRITISH CRUISER SIGHTED  
GALVESTON, Tex., April 21.—A British cruiser of the Essex type was off the Galveston bar for a short time today.

Kansas has \$12,231 females, which is only 11,448 less than the total number of males.

**HALIFOUX'S**  
ON THE SQUARE

**SHAKESPEARE'S**  
TERCENTENARY  
All over the land the memory of Shakespeare is greatly honored at this particular season. Three hundred years ago, on April 23, 1616, William Shakespeare died. He made a great name for himself by the excellence of his writings and is known as the greatest writer of all times.

Forty-one years ago our store was established. Since then we have made a name for ourselves by our honest endeavors to render the best possible service to the people of Lowell. We hope our efforts have not been in vain and that we, like Shakespeare, shall live in the future as we have lived in the past.

Grace W. Burns, High School Commercial Department.

# TO INDICT MORE GERMAN PLOTTERS

Additional Indictments Will Be Asked as Result of Revelations Made By Von Der Goltz—Confession Opens a Field Practically Without Limits

WASHINGTON, April 21.—Additional indictments of German sympathizers in this country will be asked by the department of justice as the result of revelations made by Horst von der Goltz, alleged German spy, brought to New York by Scotland Yard detectives. This was learned authoritatively here today.

Von der Goltz's statement was said by department officials to have opened a "field practically without limits," for investigation. The government will follow every clue. It was understood today that the number of men involved in von der Goltz's activities in the United States is much larger than had been thought heretofore. The pending New York indictments against five of von der Goltz's associates were said to embrace the alleged leaders in the conspiracy to blow up the Welland canal, but indictment of men involved in minor ways in the alleged conspiracy probably will be sought soon. It is understood that the government will ask additional indictments will be asked also in connection with von der Goltz's other activities.

RESUME INVESTIGATION  
NEW YORK, April 21.—The revelations in the confession of Horst von der Goltz, as published today in despatches from London do not contain all the evidence in regard to German activities that is now in the possession of federal authorities, it became known today. All that von der Goltz wrote in his confession was presented to the jury by him as a witness some time ago, and a great deal more, it is understood, which has been obtained by federal agents from other sources.

THE GRAND JURY will resume its investigation on Monday and Assistant District Attorney Wood said he expected new indictments would soon thereafter be returned.

As far as could be learned no request has been received by the New York federal authorities for the originals of the papers seized from the offices of Wolfe von Igel and they are still locked up in the safe of District Attorney Marshall.

Mr. Marshall forwarded to Washington today the evidence collected by federal agents in regard to the lease of the premises at 59 Wall street, occupied by von Igel, which is understood to show that the lease was taken in von Igel's name. This evidence was desired in connection with the settlement of the question as to whether the offices were rented by the German embassy, and, therefore, to be considered German territory.

TELLS OF PLOTS IN U.S.

ENGLAND PUBLISHES SWORN CONFESSION OF VON DER GOLTZ

LONDON, April 21.—The government last night issued a lengthy sworn statement by Horst von der Goltz, the secret agent of the German government, who is now in the United States.

CHICAGO, April 21.—Results of department of justice investigation into reports that contents of government wireless messages were reaching representatives of foreign governments through leakage at the wireless station at the Lake Bluff naval training school near here, were forwarded to Washington today.

Hinton G. Clabaugh, chief of the local bureau of the department of justice declined to say what his investigation disclosed.

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Mr. Fischer denied that there were any telegraph instruments in his home. Silvestri said he would welcome an investigation.

In custody giving full details of his activities in America. The statement bristles with dates and names of places and of persons associated with him. The government prefaces it with a memorandum relating to von der Goltz's identity and the manner of his arrest in England.

The memorandum says that when von der Goltz was shown a cheque signed by Capt. von Papen, the former military attaché of the German embassy at Washington, which had

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been seized at Falmouth, he admitted his endorsement and asked to be allowed to make a voluntary statement. He was thereupon given writing materials and spent the night of Jan. 31 in compiling a statement, which he afterward swore to.

The government's memorandum remarks: "Von der Goltz's statement finds detailed corroboration in the von Papen

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## NESMITH PROPERTY SOLD

Transfer of Title to Mr. George Motley — Part of Richardson Hotel Building to Be Leased

The title to one of the undivided halves of the Nesmith property, so called, at the corner of John and Merrimack streets was passed this morning at the office of Frank E. Dunbar to George P. Motley of the Lowell Gas Light company. This half of the property was owned by Countess de Montjoye, Baron von Nagel and Alfred Lockwood, trustee of New York.

The other undivided half of the property is held by Joseph A. Nesmith.

George W. Wadley and Frank E. Dunbar, trustees under the will of John Nesmith.

It was also stated this afternoon that the portion of the Richardson hotel occupied by a long bar and having a deep back room has been leased by the Waldorf Lunch people.

Thomas P. Hoban, proprietor of the Richardson hotel, stated that he had received a good offer for a 20 year lease and that in all probability he would take it.

## LEAKAGE AT U.S. STATION

INVESTIGATION OF REPORT THAT GOVERNMENT MESSAGES REACHED FOREIGN AGENT

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## NOT VILLA'S BODY

Officials Who Investigated Unable to Obtain Confirmation

FIELD HEADQUARTERS OF GENERAL PERSHING, BY WIRELESS TO COLUMBUS, N. M., April 21.—American military authorities detailed to investigate the report that the body recently discovered at San Francisco Bay was that of Francisco Villa reported today they were unable to obtain confirmation.

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## MAN WHO SHOT AT WIFE SENT TO WORCESTER

George Rapson Declared Insane by Dr. Benner—Two Youths Held for Grand Jury

Adjudged insane by Dr. E. R. Benner, George Rapson, who has been held in 12000 bail for over two weeks charged with assaulting his wife, Carranza, with the intention of murdering her, will be taken to the Worcester insane asylum for observation. When his case was called in police court this forenoon this announcement was made and the matter was continued for one week. Meanwhile, Rapson will be taken to Worcester and next week the criminal complaint will be dismissed.

## UNDER THE EAGLE'S WING

High School Matter Still in the Air — Lowell Must Build Contagious Hospital at Once

A few weeks ago certain members of the municipal council intimated that they would not favor any amount over and above \$700,000 for a high school and now that the time has come to take a stand it looks as if they might have change of heart.

The high school advisory board has recommended that an additional sum of \$200,000 be borrowed for the proposed school, bringing the total amount up to \$900,000. This amount contemplates the acquisition of the Kirk Street church and Smithson properties. In the event of putting up a three-story building it would not be necessary to take the properties in question, but all members of the municipal council, school board and advisory are opposed to a three-story building because it would necessitate the putting in of elevators and increase fire dangers.

Commissioner Morse stated this morning that he would not vote for a three-story building because of the danger of L. T. The commissioner also stated that he does not believe \$900,000 will suffice to build the school on the plans that have been mapped out. He thinks it will cost over a million dollars and if so large an amount is necessary, he says, there is nothing to do but borrow it and that the school ought to be built on a site which would provide for more years than the term of a loan, which, in all probability, would be 20 years.

Commissioner Duncan is also of the opinion that a school embracing the Kirk Street church property and Smithson land cannot be built under present conditions for \$900,000. The commissioner seems willing, however, to favor the recommendation of the advisory board. Commissioner Donnelly is somewhat of the opinion that \$900,000 is too much money to spend on a high school in Kirk street. Commissioner Putnam is not at his office when the Sun man called to ask him where the school in the matter and the mayor was non-committal. His Honor intimated that he might have something to say later on and added that another meeting of the advisory board, municipal council and school board would be held this evening.

An important conference will be held at the State Normal school in Broadway on Thursday, April 27, at 8 p. m., under the auspices of the school departments of Lowell and Lawrence, the state department of university extension and the Lowell Normal school. Mayor James E. O'Donnell has been invited to preside.

The purpose of the conference is to bring home to all interested persons the pressing need of making definite cognizance of the fact that there are thousands of non-English speaking people to whom the state owes an obligation, and the necessity of providing more adequate training for teachers of non-English speaking men and women in the evening schools. The importance of organic school forces of the community is pointed out in the notices of the conference. The speakers at the conference will include Dr. David Snedden, commissioner of education for Massachusetts; P. F. Sullivan, president of the Bay State Normal; William H. Lawrence, president of the Lowell Normal; and Charles E. Brewer, president of the North American Civic League for Immigrants.

Testate School Trustee  
Mayor James E. O'Donnell and Commissioner William H. Duncan are trustees of the Lowell Testate School Corporation and have received notice of a special meeting of the trustees to be held Friday evening, April 28. The meeting is called for the purpose of filling a position of life trustee and also for the consideration of the proposition to increase the tuition fee. Notice is sent to the trustees stating that the name of R. A. Wentworth, agent of the Saco-Lowell shops, has been placed in nomination for the position of life trustee.

Commissioner Allan J. McLaughlin, M.D., of the state department of health, Dr. E. R. Kelley, director of the division of communicable diseases, and Hermann C. Lythgoe, director and analyst of the division of food and drugs, came to Lowell today and in company with Dr. Charles E. Simpson, district health officer, looked over the contagious hospital site. After viewing the site the state officers returned to city hall and had a conference with Mayor O'Donnell. The visitors were very favorably impressed with the site selected for a contagious disease hospital in this

city, and Dr. McLaughlin said he wanted the city to get busy right away and break ground for the hospital. "I am sure, Mr. Mayor," said Dr. McLaughlin, "that you folks are acting in good faith, but we have waited as long as we can, and I hope you will do something right away."

Lowell and Brockton are the only two places in the commonwealth that have not lived up to the law requiring cities to establish isolation hospitals and I have stood a great deal of blame because of the failure of these two places to build hospitals. We have received assurances from Brockton that work on a hospital there will be begun just as soon as the weather permits and if you will do the same in Lowell everything will be fine and dandy." The mayor assured Dr. McLaughlin that work on the contagious hospital would be begun as quickly as possible and Dr. Simpson suggested that the sewer might be laid now, as work on the sewer would not in any way conflict with the plans of architect Henry L. Bourke, the council's choice for an architect in connection with the contagious hospital, was also included in the conference and the men from the state board of health went away feeling that no further trouble would be experienced here in the construction of a hospital as provided for by law. It was also decided at the conference that the state board would have no objection to county or town cases being sent here after the hospital has been constructed if arrangements could be made that would be satisfactory to all concerned.

**MAYOR FIRES COP**  
Patrolman Jos. L. Considine is Dismissed From the Service  
Some time ago the wife of Patrolman Joseph L. Considine was taken to the police station because it had been alleged that she was drunk. The woman appealed to Capt. Atkinson and other officers at the police station who were a unit in declaring that the woman was perfectly sober. The next morning Patrolman Considine failed to report at roll call and Supt. Welch suspended him for ten days. A few days later, however, the superintendent submitted a complaint to the mayor or charging the patrolman with conduct unbecoming an officer, it being discovered that he was responsible for the arrest of his wife and that he had made a false charge against her. The patrolman was given a hearing on Tuesday afternoon of the present week and the mayor submitted his findings today in which he ordered the dismissal of the patrolman from the police service. The mayor's letter to the superintendent of police was as follows:

April 21, 1916.  
Supt. of Police,  
City.  
Dear Sir:  
I permit, herewith, my finding in the case of Patrolman Joseph L. Considine, who was given a hearing on April 18, on a charge of conduct unbecoming an officer.  
On the evidence presented, I find that Officer Considine was guilty of the charges preferred, and that he is not a proper person to hold a position as a member of the police department.  
I, therefore, order that he be dismissed from the service, upon receipt of this finding, and that such order be entered forthwith, upon the records of the police department.  
Respectfully,  
James E. O'Donnell,  
Mayor and Commissioner of Public Safety.

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## WANT TAGGART'S SEAT

NUMBER OF CANDIDATES FOR NOMINATION AT CONVENTION IN INDIANAPOLIS



MAYOR BOSSE (above) GOVERNOR RALSTON.

The announcement by Senator Taggart that he would not be a candidate to succeed himself created considerable surprise in Indiana. His refusal means that there will be a number of candidates for the nomination which will be made by the Democratic state convention to be held in Indianapolis April 26 and 27. Governor Ralston probably will be one of the strongest candidates. His friends have been urging him ever since the death of Senator Shively to become a candidate. Benjamin F. Bosse, mayor of Evansville, announced some time ago that he would seek the nomination if Senator Taggart did not desire re-nomination.

## THINKS TREATY VIOLATED

By Governor Baldwin of Connecticut. Peace Advocate Calls Attitude of U. S. Inconsistent

HARTFORD, April 21.—Gov. Stephen D. Baldwin, an authority on international law and a strong advocate of peace, in an interview last night said that in his opinion the attitude of the United States regarding the present German crisis was inconsistent.

"He said: 'I believe that the stand taken by our government is a violation of the Hague convention of 1907, which provides for the peaceful settlement of international disputes. That convention provided that any dispute of this character, and the facts included, should be submitted to an international convention of inquiry for an impartial and conscientious investigation.'

"Germany offered on April 10 to take that course regarding the Sussex case, and to join with the United States in referring it to an international commission of inquiry. Our reply on April 15 makes no mention of Germany's offer, but renders an ultimatum. I believe this is inconsistent with our obligations by treaty with Germany."

Wilbur L. Ford, president of the Connecticut Peace Society, declares President Wilson acted in a proper manner in sending an ultimatum to Germany.

Gov. Holcomb declined to make any comment on the situation for publication, but he is known to hold strong views against the submarine campaign of Germany and to think President Wilson has been over-patient.

## CAN'T FIND DANDRUFF

Every bit of dandruff disappears after one or two applications of Dandrin rubbed well into the scalp with the finger tips. Get a 25-cent bottle of Dandrin at any drug store and save your hair. After a few applications you can't find a particle of dandruff or any falling hair, and the scalp will never itch.

## EVEN CROSS, SICK CHILDREN LOVE SYRUP OF FIGS

If feverish, bilious, constipated, give fruit laxative at once.

Don't scold your fretful, peevish child. See if tongue is coated. This is a sure sign its little stomach, liver and bowels are clogged with sour waste. When listless, pale, feverish, full of cold, breath bad, far from sleeping, can't sleep or get any rest, has stomach-ache, indigestion, colic, rheuma, give a teaspoonful of California Syrup of Figs, and in a few hours all the foul waste, and all the bile and fermenting food passes out of the bowels and you have a new and playful child again. Children love this harmless "fruit laxative," and mothers can rest easy, knowing it, because it never makes their little "babies" sick and sweet.

Keep it handy, Mother! A little given today saves a lot of fuss tomorrow, but get the genuine. Ask your druggist for a box of "California Syrup of Figs," which has directions for the use of children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly on the bottle. Remember these are counterfeits sold here so surely look and see that yours is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company." Hand back with confidence any other fig syrup.

## Men's Furnishings Department

MAIN FLOOR—FRONT



Men's Negligee Shirts—In all the new Spring patterns: soft or flannelled cuffs ..... 79c Each

Men's New Spring Shirts—In the latest stripes and color combinations, flannelled or soft cuffs, cut extra full and well made. Extraordinary values at \$1.00 and \$1.50

Men's Pajamas—In fancy stripes, trimmed with silk frogs, assorted colors. \$1.00 and \$1.50

Easter Neckwear—Beautiful assortment of plain colors and novelty effects ..... 25c and 50c Each

Men's Underwear—Medium weight, derby ribbed, long or short sleeves, double seated drawers ..... 50c

Men's Union Suits—Complete line of well known makes, bleached or peeled, long or short sleeves, ankle or knee length. 50c, \$1.00, \$1.50 to \$3.00 a Suit

Men's Hose—Black and a few colors. Regular 25c values. Special at ..... 12½c Pair

Men's Hose—In fancy stripes and fine silk, in all the wanted colors ..... 25c Pair

Boys' "Bell" Blouses—Complete line, in light and dark colors. 25c and 45c Each

Men's Collars—"Silver" brand collars, about 30 different styles, including latest Spring novelties ..... 15c Each—2 for 25c Boys' sizes ..... 10c Each

Men's Easter Gloves—Capes, Mochas, Chamois, some with spear point back and black embroidered backs, \$1, \$1.50, \$2 Pair

# The Bon Marche

Food Sale Today

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EVENING STAR LODGE  
OF REBEKAHS

## Attractive Easter Specials in Every Dept.

### Dainty Neckwear FOR EASTER



Ostrich Feather Boa—Black and white, white and black, and natural and white, very full, for ..... \$1.98

Collar and Cuff Sets—White and colored muslin. 25c and 50c a Set

Collar and Cuffs—Of Georgette Crepe and Embroidered Organdie, for \$1, \$1.50, \$1.98

Chiffon and Maline Ruffs—In black, white, rose, navy, gray, Alice and brown, with ribbon ends. Special value for ..... 50c

Maline Ruffs—In all the newest shapes and wanted colors. Prices ranging from ..... \$1.00 to \$2.50

Ostrich Feather Boas—All colors. A very full boa and a special value for ..... \$2.98

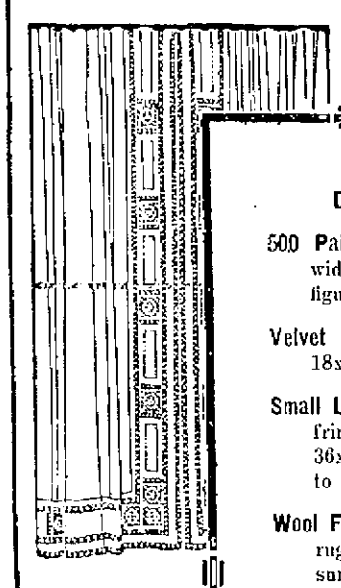
Georgette Crepe Collars—Plain and embroidered; a variety of shapes, for ..... 50c, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$1.98

Lace Chemisettes—Of fine oriental lace, for ..... 50c, \$1, \$1.50

Georgette Crepe Vesteles—Plain, lace trimmed and embroidered, for ..... \$1.50, \$1.98, \$2.50

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#### DRAPERY DEPARTMENT

500 Pairs Sash Curtains—Size 2 yards wide by 28 inches long, in stripes and figured. Regular 25c pair. Sale 15c

Velvet Rugs—Oriental patterns. Size 18x36. Regular \$1.50. Sale ..... 98c

Small Lot American Oriental Rugs—With fringe and without. Sizes 27x54, 36x72 and 36x36. Values from \$2.50 to \$5.00. Sale price ..... \$1.75

Wool Fibre Rugs—Size 27x54. The ideal rug for chambers, bath rooms or summer cottages. Value 79c. Sale price ..... 59c Each

## QUEEN QUALITY SHOES

For well dressed women of moderate taste—many women do not care for extreme fashion. If you desire good looking shoes of dignified style, we have a large variety of models to select from.

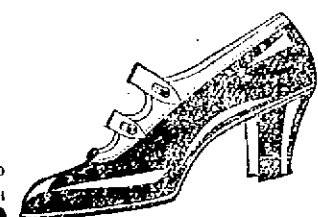
#### WOMEN'S LOW SHOES

Patent Coll or Dull Kid Lenox Pumps—Light, flexible, well. Louis heel ..... \$4.00



#### WOMEN'S LOW SHOES

Patent Coll or Dull Kid—Two strap, Aristo well sole, Vienna heel ..... \$3.50



## CADET HOSIERY Phoenix Silk Hose

FOR BOYS AND GIRLS

The Phoenix Silk Hose Have Come!

Now is the time to make your selection, while assortment and colors are complete.

The Phoenix people, in face of present advancing costs, cannot continue to keep down prices. You can still buy Phoenix at old prices.

Phoenix Silk Hose wear to your satisfaction. Nothing to sign, nothing to wait for—a new pair if you are not satisfied.

Phoenix Guaranteed Silk Hose—For men and women ..... 75c and \$1.00 a Pair



In heavy, medium and light weight, reinforced with linen, made unusually elastic; all sizes. Every pair guaranteed ..... 25c Pair  
Cotton Hose at 12½c Pair—Boys' and Girls' Fast Black Ribbed Cotton Stockings, heavy and medium weight; also white ribbed cotton. 12½c Pair

Children's Ribbed Silk Lisle Hosiery—Double soles and high spliced heels, in black, white, pink, blue and red ..... 25c Pair

Children's Superior Quality Ribbed Silk Hosiery—In black and white ..... 50c Pair

## SLEEPYTIME TALES

GRANDMOTHER'S PET CANARY

"Once upon a time" began grandmother and Beth and Ned quickly drew their chairs close to her for they knew a story was about to be told. "Small I tell of the pet canary I had when I was a little girl," asked grandmother and they both cried with delight: "Oh dear!" "Well, when I was ten years old my father gave me the canary for my birthday present. It was all yellow, except its wings which were pure white and it had the brightest and blackest eyes I ever saw. I named it Dicky and every morning I cleaned its cage, gave out of the cleanest water, gave it fresh water and seeds and in a little while he learned to come out of the cage and perch on my shoulder while I was cleaning his home. "I would wash his tub with water and Dicky would hop on the edge of the dish, cock his head on one side as much as to say, 'Look at me, I'm clean' and then he would dip his head in the water and splash and splash until he was ready to come out and sit dry. "One day one of the small boys from my brother's pack of play reins fell off and I tied it by ribbon to the top of Dicky's cage. This pleased him very much and every once in a while he would reach up and hit the bell with his bill and when he heard it ring he would begin to sing as loud as he could. I didn't take time to know that if I wanted Dicky to sing all I had to do was to touch his bell and he would begin to sing as loud and sweetly as he could. "When it was cold we covered Dicky's cage at night and one night, quite awhile before I went to bed, I heard the bell ring and expected to hear Dicky begin to sing, but he kept as quiet as could be, and when I went to the cage he had his head tucked under his wing and seemed to be asleep. As I turned to go he quickly I let out his little head and hit the bell with his bill and then tucked his head under his wing again. I finally thought that perhaps he

wanted to be covered so he could go to sleep and sure enough, when I put his cover on, he stopped rugging the bell and went right off to sleep. After that whenever he wanted to be covered he would ring his bell and we knew it was Dicky's bedtime."

## FORD FOR PRESIDENT

AUTO MAN BOOMED—"PEACE AND PROSPERITY" TO BE CAMPAIGN SLOGAN

CHICAGO, April 21.—The Henry Ford for president boom, according to reports, will now take the high places as a result of the remarkable victory scored by the Michigan man in Nebraska.

Without an organization, without the slightest effort on his part, and despite his declaration that he was not a candidate, Ford carried Nebraska, beating Justice Hughes, Senator Cummings and Henry D. Eastbrook by a full farm mile.

Ford headquarters, it is understood,

will be opened in Chicago shortly. A candidate with two solid state delegations behind him has passed out of the joke class. He is even more than a favorite son, his friends claim.

Edwin S. Sims, president of the Michigan society of Chicago, said yesterday:

"In response to Mayor Thompson's suggestion, the various state societies of Chicago will have charge of the entertaining of delegates and distinguished guests from their respective states during convention week."

"The fact that, unopposed, he received the Michigan and Nebraska delegations constitutes a remarkable tribute to Mr. Ford."

"It will be recalled that the Michigan society of Chicago had Mr. Ford here last winter as its guest of honor at its annual banquet. It was Mr. Ford's first public appearance since his return from Europe. Mr. Ford's victories show him a great proportion of

our people are for peace, and where they could they voted their appreciation of the efforts Mr. Ford is making in behalf of the world peace."

The campaign slogan for Mr. Ford when his banners really are thrown to the wind will be "Peace and Prosperity." The Ford idea of prosperity, it is pointed out, is a 50-a-day minimum wage for workmen, which he pays throughout his great manufacturing plants.

A "Ford for President" club is reported as being planned by labor leaders.

Nebraska, by naming the automobile man in the republican primaries, administered a crushing defeat to William Jennings Bryan and his whole ticket in the democratic primaries.

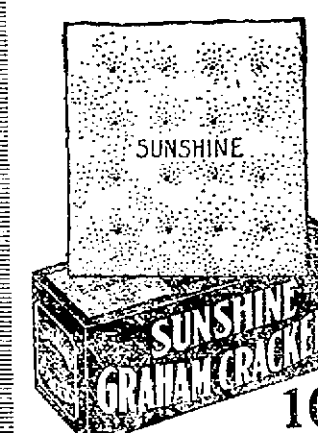
If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

## Resinol easily stops skin-troubles

Doctors have prescribed Resinol for over twenty years in the treatment of eczema and similar skin troubles, and it has been found to be a remedy that it usually gives relief and cures without any harm to the system. They know, too, that Resinol is the most delicate and safe of all skin remedies. Resinol can stop your skin trouble quickly.



FRESH AS THE SEASON



## Brown Squares of Real Nourishment

Rich in flavor and golden brown; baked to perfect crispness—that's Sunshine Graham. Serve them at lunch and teas, or any time you please—they're always appropriate, always enjoyed.

## Sunshine

#### Biscuits

baked fresh every day in the thousand-window bakeries. Ask your dealer for Sunshine Biscuits. His stock embraces everything in good biscuits from Takhoma—the "Sunshine Soda"—to the most exquisite biscuit bon-bons.

In each package of Takhoma Biscuit is a paper doll in colors. Other packages of Sunshine Biscuits contain pretty dresses for her. See list in Takhoma package.

LOOSE-WILES BISCUIT COMPANY  
Bakers of Sunshine Biscuits



# GUARD VITAL POINTS

Federal, State and City Officials  
on Alert in New York—Visitors  
Excluded From Navy Yard

NEW YORK, April 21.—Federal, state and city authorities were all taking precautions today to guard points that might be attacked by German sympathizers in the event of the outbreak of hostilities between the two countries.

The usual stream of visitors to the Brooklyn navy yard was not admitted yesterday. Eighty soldiers found quarters on guard at the gates of Flushing avenue and Sands streets, and a notice posted up at each entrance.

"Due to the press of official business visitors, who have not made previous arrangement will not be permitted to enter."

No one in authority at the yard would comment on this, but it was understood that the order was issued from the office of the commandant, Rear Admiral Usher, and not from the navy department at Washington. The order was strictly enforced and visitors were turned away by the guards.

It was intimated that inasmuch as the super-dreadnaughts Arizona, New Hampshire and California, as well as a number of smaller craft are now in various stages of construction in the yard, the plant is more than usually full of workmen and visitors would be in the way. Nobody would admit that there was any fear of the entrance of possible spies or persons bent on mischief.

Meanwhile marines were sent from the Brooklyn navy yard and the Longue Island marine at Philadelphia, to the wireless stations at Tuckerton, N. J., and Sayville, L. I., by which the Germans in the United States maintain communication with the mother country.

Sergeant Joseph Reardon, with one corporal and 10 privates, left the Brooklyn yard for Tuckerton at noon and Sergeant A. Smith, with two corporals and 15 privates, started for Sayville half an hour later. Both parties carried full equipment, including

rifles and side arms and 50 rounds of cartridges. Secretary Daniels said in Washington that the marines were sent to the wireless plants to reinforce the small guards already there and insure adequate protection. The German situation, he said, was not alone responsible, as the decision had been made some time ago, and no change in the present policy of wireless supervision was contemplated.

## PLOT TO POISON WATER?

The action of Police Commissioner Woods in sending 20 city detectives to the watershed in West Chester county to reinforce the guards that already protect the dams and aqueducts of the city's water plant was attributed yesterday by rumor to the discovery of a plot to blow up the new Catskill aqueduct or to put poison in the water.

No city officials would confirm the rumor that advices had been received that German sympathizers would attempt to dynamite the aqueduct in case of war, but it is certain that extraordinary precautions have been taken.

The gate house at Croton Lake is guarded by armed men day and night, while special patrols are on duty around Croton reservoir, Cross river dam, Kensico dam and Muscoot and Amawake reservoirs. These are all located in lonely sections of the country, far from villages and could easily be dynamited, unless watch were kept.

Mounted men of the watershed police are patrolling the region, and the New York detectives who were sent to Croton and Mt. Kisco last night were put under the orders of Thurston C. Cuyler, division superintendent of the department of water supply, and some of the men were sent away by automobile on a secret mission. Special guards were also put on the new Catskill aqueduct through which the water from the Ashokan reservoir is flowing into the new Kensico reservoir, but no officials would admit that there was any fear of particular plots.

## DARKEN YOUR GRAY HAIR

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## BRYAN AT CAPITOL

Says People are Overwhelmingly Opposed to Going Into War

WASHINGTON, April 21.—The arrival of William J. Bryan, former secretary of state yesterday, paved the way for speculation as to the possibility of an outbreak of peace sentiment in the house in opposition to the course which the president has marked out in the submarine controversy with Germany.

Mr. Bryan was met at the station by Representative Bailey of Pennsylvania, one of his closest friends and to some degree his spokesman in the house, and Representative Calloway of Texas, another ardent peace advocate and "little navy" member of the naval affairs committee.

Bryan explained he had been on his way to New Orleans when he read about the German crisis and that he decided to come at once to Washington to be at the seat of the government during the critical period. "I do

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not know anything that I can say or do," said Mr. Bryan, "but as a citizen of the country I want to do what I can on the side of peace. I believe the American people are overwhelmingly opposed to going into the war. If they could vote on the proposition separate from persons and parties, I believe 50 out of 100 would vote in favor of governmental action requiring Americans from 20,000 on belated ships into the danger zone. If this had been done a year ago the country would have been saved a year of excitement, during which the fringe newspapers every now and again have described us as being on the brink of war."

"I hope the German government will accept the position taken by our government, but I would rather that our nation should have the credit for preventing war than allow the credit to go to another nation."

"There was much comment on the German situation among house members, yesterday, some of them displaying a tendency to contemplate it in a more conservative light than heretofore. Some democrats who said they would vote to sustain the president whatever might result, admitted privately that they did not regard the situation as so serious as to call for the severance of diplomatic relations."

"The large volume of protests from German-American and Austro-American constituents was another disturbing factor in the congressional situation."

## INGRAHAM IS CONFIRMED

PORTLAND, MAINE, MAY NOW ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF WAR, SUCCEEDING BRECKINRIDGE

WASHINGTON, April 21.—The senate yesterday confirmed William M. Ingraham of Portland, Me., as assistant secretary of war. He will take office at once, succeeding Henry Breckinridge, who resigned with Secretary Garrison. President Wilson sent the nomination to the senate yesterday.

## DIRECTS N.Y. DEMOCRATS

EDWIN S. HARRIS ELECTED CHAIRMAN OF STATE COMMITTEE



EDWIN S. HARRIS

Edwin S. Harris, elected chairman of the democratic state committee of New York to take the place of William Church Osborn, has been active and influential in democratic circles in New York state and city for some time. He is a Saratoga county man. In the coming presidential and gubernatorial campaigns he will be an influential figure, for much depends upon the result in New York, the most populous state in the Union. Politicians throughout the nation still attach much importance to the old saying, "As goes New York, so goes the country."

## DEMOCRATS PUT ONE OVER

Take Advantage of Absence of Two Republicans and Elect Dr. Thomas H. Kennedy City Physician

NORTHAMPTON, April 21.—At a meeting of the city council, the common council elected Dr. Thomas H. Kennedy, democrat, city physician, defeating the present incumbent, Dr. Benjamin F. Jones, republican, and breaking the deadlock that had existed between the aldermen and common council since the first of the year.

The aldermen at that time elected Dr. Kennedy. The absence of two republican members of the common council gave the democratic members an opportunity to prevail upon the republican members present.

## Y.M.C.A. OFFICERS ELECTED

The following officers were elected for one year at the annual meeting of the board of directors of the Young Men's Christian association held last evening in the directors' room: President, Samuel H. Thompson; vice president, Louis A. Olney; treasurer, Walter H. Hoyt; Ira W. Goldthwaite and W. Norman Scott were chosen auditors. It was voted to continue the summer school, and plans were perfected for the annual association banquet to be held on Tuesday evening, May 2.

The report of President Thompson on the work of the past year was very interesting and covered the work in detail. It also complimented the officials of the association for the splendid showing made in the past year.

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At a recent meeting of the municipal council, school board and high school advisory board the mayor appointed a committee to bring in a report concerning the amount of money considered advisable to spend on a new high school, and last night the advisory board submitted its report, which was substantially as follows:

"We have been asked to consider the amount of money the city should spend to build and equip its new high school and we are unanimous in making the following recommendations:

"That the building shall be plain and substantial, avoiding undue ornamentation or extravagance in type of construction.

"That the unit type of construction be adopted as economical and desirable.

"In view of the fact, however, that

the school committee has suggested a plan different from the unit type of construction, we suggest that this plan, if adopted, conform as far as possible to the unit type in order that extensions may be built in the future with the least possible trouble and expense.

"We believe that the school committee's first plan as outlined to us by the architect is to be preferred. It will accommodate 1557 pupils in addition to the present building and should serve the high school needs for at least ten years.

"The city should borrow to secure this structure and equip it not more than \$900,000. We sub-divide this sum as follows: Building, \$817,000; equipment, \$81,700; architect's fees, \$36,000; site, including the Smithson and Kirk Street church properties, \$190,000; total, \$900,000. The land costs are in round figures and should be somewhat less than \$150,000 when finally adjudicated. The whole structure, figured as an estimate at 20 cents per cubic foot, we believe can be built within the \$900,000.

"We advise the taking of the Smithson and Kirk Street church properties at the values now well understood in order to give the high school free and clear use of the area thus occupied for yard rooms and exits required rather than gain exits by condensing the plan as laid out by the architect.

"The advisory board is ready to assist the municipal council to obtain from the legislature the right to borrow \$200,000 in addition to the \$700,000 already granted for high school purposes."

The report was then discussed by the school committee and members of the municipal council present. It was found that by squaring up the plans on the basis approved by the advisory board and for the expenditure of perhaps \$20,000 extra, the new school would accommodate practically 2000 pupils and be far more acceptable to the school committee. The advisory board, nevertheless, stuck to its first figure of \$900,000 and suggested that if it were found that more money than that was necessary the extra be paid out of the funds borrowed within the debt limit.

There was considerable discussion relative to the internal arrangements of the building, such as the gymnasium for the girls, the study rooms and the hall, and it was finally decided that the school committee should hold a session at once to dig into the details and report back to the municipal council concerning what it planned to accomplish and to do this also within the \$900,000, if possible. The school committee, as soon as the joint meeting adjourned, went into session with the architect to produce an approval plan on which the council could base its application for \$200,000 additional.

scenic production. "The Trail of the Lonesome Pine" exhales all the fragrance and romance of the Virginia hills, and no American actor could be truer to nature than "June," that delicious young mountain girl around whom the true story of the play is woven. The play is not only the light of an inspiration, but it is one of the most realistic and picturesque products of stagecraft ever seen, for the beauty of nature and romance are found in the story, and you must know the "June" that has been read about all over the world. Her story, her life, have irresistibly appealed to young and old throughout the country and abroad. The story has enthralled people in half a dozen languages. It is hard to estimate how many men, women and children have followed the little barefoot girl from her cabin in the hills through all the vicissitudes of her fight for love over feudalism, and not one can actually afford to miss seeing what their imagination pictures.

As "June," the product of the mountain, Ann O'Day will be given one of the finest roles allotted to her since her arrival in this city. In it she will, no doubt, create greater thrills and associations with her in the supreme success will be Herbert Hayes, Edward Nannery, Walter von Beckman, Elina Erwin, Richard Barry, Forest Gordon, and others.

Director Wright has arranged for one of the biggest scenic successes of the year. For weeks carpenters and builders have been busily engaged making ready for "The Trail of the Lonesome Pine," and the result will no doubt be gratifying to the eyes of patrons the coming week. Seats for all performances are now on sale and may be secured by calling at the box office, or calling 261. Box office open all day today for the convenience of patrons.

### D. F. KEITH'S THEATRE

There are some who call "A Forgotten Combination" the best little comedy sketch of the entire season. It may be that and, then again, there may have been others just as bright and just as well done, but the fact remains that it is mighty clean-cut work, both in the writing of it and the acting. Charles Evans, who plays the part of the husband of the three noble boys with all the verve and dash which so characterized his work of 20 years ago, Evans, evidently, has not forgotten how to act, even though he does—in the piece—forget the combination of the family safe. Very largely the story of the comedy hinges on the safe, although a slippery color button furnishes plenty of good laughter, too. It is all for laughing purposes, and it hits the nail squarely on the head. Miss Helena Phillips plays the part of the wife, and Evans, as a burglar in the house who becomes very necessary, is all sufficient. Kramer & Norton prove just as strong laugh-makers as does Evans. These youngsters have recently become the hits of several theatres in New York city. They know what the public wants, and they proceed to give it in a manner which one is forced to like. In reality they are Yiddisher colored men if one can imagine such a combination. Nobody else has gone about this combination of the races so cleverly as Kramer & Norton. Another ten-strike may be chalked up to Miss Marion Weeks, the diminutive soprano, who is truly wee, and who is also a splendid singer. Miss Weeks not only gives some of the best ballads which are well known, but she sings thoroughly well the Strauss waltzes, "Voi di Primavera," and the aria, "Thou Beautiful Bird," and "The Pearl of Brazil." Both are taxing, yet she sings them with sweetness and much fine sentiment. Bernice Brothers are likewise above the ordinary. The brothers, who were born in Venice, can't quite forget their home land, and so they call their act "A Night in Venice." It is invested with much striking scenic

ery, and the two violinists use the costume of troubadours. Their music is about equally divided between the popular and the classic. Matver's Comiques, and there are not fewer than six of them, fall down and are tossed about in a perfectly amazing manner. Their act resembles not a little the old "Eight Bells" of former days. Clara Adonis and his cute little dog in "The Act Beautiful" make an entrancing opening number. The Sally Tribune pictures are also good. Sunday afternoon and evening the C.Y.M.L. Glee club will give a big minstrel overture. This should prove wonderfully popular, for the singers are all well known.

### MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE

The program of pictures at the Merrimack Square theatre which delighted the patrons of this theatre who attended yesterday will again be shown today and tomorrow at the continuous performances. The two big features, "The Pawns of Fate" and "The Love Mask,"

are certainly well worth seeing. George Behan, who made such a tremendous hit in "An Alien" at this theatre some time past, appears in the leading role of "Pawns of Fate." In this play he meets with equal success. In "The Love Mask" the patrons of this theatre meet two of their favorites of long standing, Cleo Ridgely and Wallace Reid. This picture is a thriller, being an adventure of love and riches. In addition to these two features, the first animated cartoon comedy and several other pictures will be shown.

### OWL THEATRE

Julia Dean, the well known and favorite star of the silent drama, will be seen today and tomorrow at the Owl theatre in "The Ransom." This play is one which was produced by the World Film corporation and is staged in five wonderful acts. Telling a gripping story of the theatrical life, it is one which gives the star, Miss Dean,

many opportunities to display the wonderful dramatic power which has brought her so rapidly into the front ranks of the movie stars and also into the hearts of the movie fans. "The Ransom" tells a story of the men and women of the stage which has been told over and over again in different ways. It deals with the struggles of a young girl who comes to New York theatre on Broadway. How, after many struggles and hardships, she succeeds, forms a story which is bound to please even the most critical of audiences. In addition to this photoplay, many other excellent attractions will also be presented at the Owl theatre today and tomorrow.

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### AMUSEMENT NOTES

#### OPERA HOUSE

Today at the Opera House, both the afternoon and evening performances will be omitted, the company opening again tomorrow afternoon in what has proven to be the greatest of all plays so far presented this season, "The Woman He Married." Of all the dramas given in the past 32 weeks this one is by far the best. Enthusiastic audiences the entire week have acclaimed this fact, and there's not the least doubt but that they are right. You'll say the same thing if you haven't already witnessed it. Seats are now on sale for Saturday afternoon and evening (box office open all day today for convenience of patrons wishing to secure seats), and wise ones will get theirs early to avoid being disappointed.

There will be no concerts Sunday, but on the following day (Monday), starting with a bon-hon matinee, Edward Fox's fascinating novel-play, "The Trail of the Lonesome Pine," will be the offering. The management has selected this spectacular scenic production for two reasons. First, because of the excellent opportunity it affords all members of the company to display their versatility. Secondly, because of the wonderful opportunity for an elaborate

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## WAR GAME AT BOSTON

SEC. DANIELS GIVES OUT PROGRAM FOR MANEUVERS TO BEGIN JUNE 19

WASHINGTON, April 21.—Secretary Daniels announced last night the detailed schedule of summer operations for the Atlantic fleet. The program includes squadron exercises off Newport, tactical maneuvers in Narragansett bay and war games in which the army will co-operate centering about New York and Boston.

From May 15 to June 17 the fleet will be occupied in steaming trials and divisional exercises, with brief respite at home stations. On June 19, a fortnight of squadron exercises will begin off Newport. The fleet will be divided for July 4 observation, with shore leave for crews to designations to be selected later.

After assembling July 8 in Narragansett bay, fleet tactical exercises will consume five days, followed by ship drills and inspections there until July 24. The destroyer division and mining division then will join the main army in a game involving problems for defense of eastern New York state and city. It will last until July 29 and will be one of the principal summer activities of the fleet.

From Aug. 4 to 10 maneuvers will be held with the army off Boston. From Aug. 20 to Sept. 1, there will be more strategic maneuvers and September will be devoted to target practice off Hampton Roads. The ships will be sent to their home yards for overhauling during October.

The submarine flotilla will have target practice on the southern drill grounds about May 8 and will join in the exercises off New York, with New London as its base.

The cruiser squadron will co-operate in the fleet operations, target practice and steaming exercises, except such vessels as are on special neutrality, Haytian and militia duty.

The Atlantic reserve fleet will be employed during the summer for the annual cruises of the Annapolis midshipmen and the naval militia and for civil training.

## FUNERALS

**KILLEEN**—The funeral of Catherine Killeen, infant daughter of John and Anna (Fenton) Killeen, was held yesterday afternoon from the home of her parents, 6 rear of 230 Fayette street. Burial was in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertakers James H. McDermott.

**CHENEVERT**—The funeral of Mrs. Marie Louise Chenevert took place yesterday afternoon at 1 o'clock from the home, 41 Lilley avenue. A Libera was chanted at St. Louis church at 1.30 o'clock by Rev. L. C. Bedard. The bearers were five sons, Rudolph, Henri, Robert and Marcel Chenevert and a son-in-law, Martin Flaherty. Among the floral offerings were a wreath with inscription "Mother," Mr. and Mrs. Martin Flaherty, and tributes from Mrs. Marie Louise Chenevert and family, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Sarré, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Chenevert, and others. Burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery, where the communal players were read by Rev. E. Bedard. Funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertakers Amedee Archambault and Son. Deceased leaves to mourn her

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## DEATHS

**ANGUS**—Mrs. Jane Blyth Angus, wife of William Angus, died yesterday at the Bar sanatorium, Methuen, after a brief illness, aged 69 years.

**CRAWFORD**—Mrs. John Crawford, a former resident of Lowell, died at her home at Fitch Bay, Canada, on April 19. The funeral services were held at the home April 21.

**NELSON**—Mrs. Adelaide D. Nelson died this morning in Waltham, Mass., aged 64 years, 11 months, 20 days. She is survived by two sisters, Laura H. Dodge of Fremont, Neb., Josephine Forney of Benson, Neb., a niece, Mrs. Edwin A. Simpson of Lowell; two nephews of Burham, Me.

**SPARKS**—Katherine G. Sparks, a sister of the late Thomas J. Sparks and a well-known and highly respected resident of this city, died yesterday afternoon at her home, 55 Elm street. Deceased was born in Lowell and lived in St. Peter's parish, where she was active in church work. She was a devout attendant of St. Peter's, and was connected with several of the church societies. She leaves to mourn her loss one sister, Miss Sarah G. Sparks, principal of the Agawam street kindergarten school, and a large number of friends.

## SUN BREVITIES

Best printing: Tobin's, Assn. Bldg. Expert vocalizing, Beharrell's. Interest begins Saturday, May 6, at The Central Savings bank.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Edouard Chevalier of Fourth avenue.

Jos. M. Dineen, camera, photo supplies. With R. L. Jordan, 141 Merrimack st. The directors of the Acropolis society have voted to purchase the Welma Wellman mansion. Already a campaign has been started for funds to make the necessary repairs.

Xavier Delisle, secretary to Congressman Rogers, has returned from Washington, D. C. for the purpose of taking charge of the campaign for the unpledged republican candidates for the presidential convention.

John H. Ogren, 31, of 9 Centre street, Lowell, and Alvida Leontina Grahm, 25, of Providence, R. I., have been granted a wedding license by the Providence, R. I., city clerk.

At the annual communion service of the Grace Universalist church last evening, the right hand of fellowship was extended to 17 persons. The service was conducted by Rev. Herbert E. Benton, pastor, with a large attendance. An informal reception followed the ceremony.

John J. Mahoney, principal of the Lowell State Normal school and Clarence M. Weed, a member of the Lowell park board, addressed the delegates at a convention of the Cambridge school teachers which was held yesterday. Mr. Mahoney spoke on the English language, while Mr. Weed's address was on indoor decorations, gardens, etc.

At a recent meeting of the members of Court St. Antoine, C.O.F., the announcement of the winners in the contest which was brought to a close a few days ago was as follows: O. Michaud, 75 Austin street, gold watch; Mrs. Alfred Grenier, 4 Exeter street, \$5 gold piece; Mrs. Bella Merle, 78 Gage street, \$2.50 gold piece; H. Blanchard, 655 Pleasant street, bag of flour; A. G. Ferron, 42 Endicott street, briar pipe; R. Saucier, 14 Dracut street, umbrella.

## BOYCOTT BY MUSICIANS

Union Issues Order When It Finds Fire and Street Cleaning Bands Will Play in Police Parade

NEW YORK, April 21.—The refusal of Chief Inspector Max Schmittberger to discontinue the fire and street cleaning department bands from the police parade, which is to be held on May 6, led to the posting of a notice calling on 6000 members of the Musical protective union to decline their service on that occasion.

While the union will not be represented, D. Edward Porter, its president, said yesterday that negotiations are being made to enjoin city employees from taking part, as musicians, in a parade to the financial loss of professionals. Inspector Schmittberger said that bands engaged are members of a union which was recognized by the police department last year.

"We don't object to the police band taking part in the parade, but we are fighting against the practice of having bands from other city departments play at these parades to the exclusion of professional union bands," Mr. Porter said. "This year we will test the matter in the courts."

## DOVER MAN KILLED IN WAR

OTTAWA, Ont., April 21.—In a casualty list of the European war issued today appears the name of Private Patrick Larkin, of Dover, N. H., who died of wounds in battle.

## GOV. McCALL INDURES NOTE

BOSTON, April 21.—Gov. McCall yesterday made the following statement on President Wilson's ultimatum to Germany:

"The president's statement of the submarine controversy is an excellent one, and I believe will receive general approval. Inasmuch as his appearance before the two houses was not attended by an request for congressional action, I think it might better have been dispensed with, as it might be suspected of being an effort at dramatic effect."

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String Beans, can 7c  
Pineapple Cubes, 3 for 25c  
Pears, extra fancy, 3 for 25c  
Corn, extra fancy, 3 for 25c

loss five sons, Rudolph of Waterville, Me., Henri, Peter, Robert and Mirel of this city and two daughters, Mrs. Martin Flaherty and Mrs. M. L. Chapdelaine, also of this city, as well as several grandchildren.

**BROWN**—The funeral of Mrs. Charlotte Brown was held yesterday morning at 8.15 o'clock from her home, 215 Cross street and was largely attended. A funeral mass was celebrated at St. Patrick's church at 9 o'clock. Rev. Joseph Curtin officiating. Among the floral offerings were a pillow inscribed "Wife," husband; wreath on base inscribed "Goodbye, Annie," Alice Foy; standing wreath inscribed "Shopmate," associates at Saco-Lowell shops. There were also floral or spiritual bouquets from Mrs. Gertrude Greenwood, Mr. and Mrs. James Morier, Miss Alice Cavanaugh, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Farrell, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brown and Walter Brown of Hudson, Mass., Mr. and Mrs. Shumers and family. The bearers were Messrs. Michael Hennessey, Patrick Mealey, Daniel Murphy, James J. Joren, Patrick Carroll and Matthew Shinnick. Burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery, where the communal service was conducted by Rev. Fr. Curtin.

## CARD OF THANKS

The undersigned takes this means of expressing his sincere thanks to the relatives, friends and neighbors and employees of the Saco-Lowell shops for floral offerings and kind words of sympathy extended in the hour of bereavement on the death of his beloved wife, Charlotte E. Brown.

## CARD OF THANKS

The undersigned wish to express their most cordial thanks to the friends and relatives who sent expressions of sympathy, floral offerings or other tokens of regard on the occasion of their recent bereavement in the death of Mrs. Barrett, and especially to the Permanent Firemen of Lowell, and the members of Hose 10.

William M. Barrett and the Foy family.

## FUNERAL NOTICES

**KIMBALL**—Died April 20th at the Lowell hospital, 12 Boy S. Kimball, aged 66 years, 5 mos. and 1 day. Funeral services will be held at the Talbot Memorial chapel in the Lowell cemetery Saturday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. Friends are invited without further notice. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

**SPARKS**—The funeral of Katherine G. Sparks will be held from her late home, 55 Elm street, Monday morning. Funeral mass at St. Peter's church, the time to be announced later. Burial in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery. Funeral arrangements in charge of Undertaker J. H. McDermott.

**SOZZA**—The funeral of the late Anthony Souza will take place on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock from his late home, 30 Chapel street. At 3 o'clock services will be held at St. Anthony's church. Burial will be in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons.



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## BRITISH COALITION WINS

LONDON, April 21.—Sir Stuart Coats, coalition candidate, has been elected member of parliament from Wimbledon, Surrey, over Kennedy Jones, independent, by a majority of 1511. The vote was: Coats 5376, Jones 3865. The seat was made vacant by the elevation of Henry Chaplin, unionist, to the peerage.

Mr. Jones, who formerly was a partner of Lord Northcliffe in his newspaper enterprise, had only a few days to acquaint himself with the

Wimbledon constituency, which is one of the largest in the United Kingdom. In view of this fact, he is considered to have made a surprisingly good run, and the opinion is expressed that with a longer campaign he might have won.

The cabinet crisis doubtless contributed to Mr. Jones' strength. His vote was obtained against the common liberal and conservative organizations. The chief plank of his platform was a call for more energetic prosecution of the war.

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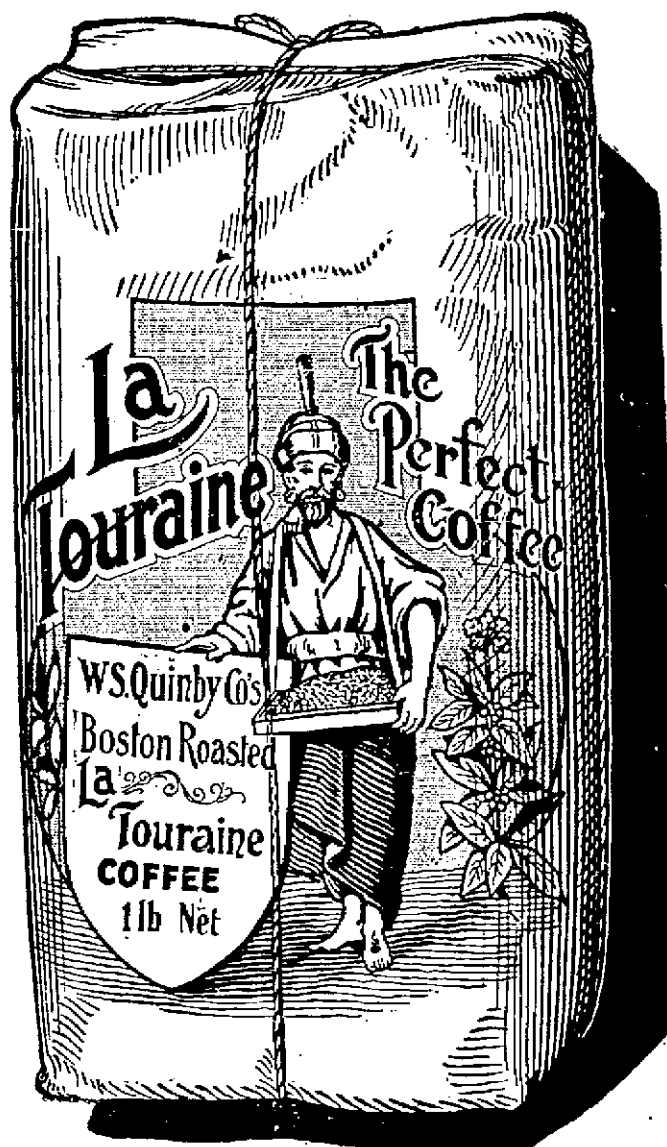
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TO EXAMINE SHIP

Lake Carriers Protest Canada's Seizure of Teutonic Sailors

WASHINGTON, April 21.—The Lake Carriers' association today notified the department of commerce it has information that the Canadian government intends in the future to examine all ships on the Great Lakes touching Canadian ports and remove sailors of belligerent nations.

The association protested that exercise of such authority would tie up navigation on the lakes. The protest was turned over to the state department.

**MARINE COOKS WANT INCREASE**

NEW YORK, April 21.—The Marine Cooks and Stewards association yesterday joined the other classes of employees on steamships entering this port in demanding an increase in wages.

A general strike will be called on May 1 unless agreements are reached with the various steamship companies, Henry P. Griffin, executive head of the stewards union, asserted.

**OUT FOR NINE-HOUR DAY**

PATERSON, N. J., April 21.—Announcement of a campaign for a nine-hour day in all the silk manufacturing centers in Pennsylvania and New York was made here today by a representative of the American Federation of Labor.

QUAKER OATS CO., WINS

COMPANY NOT OPERATING IN VIOLATION OF THE SHERMAN ANTI-TRUST ACT

CHICAGO, April 21.—The Quaker Oats Co. is not operating in violation of the Sherman act, according to a decision by judges of the United States circuit court of appeals here today. The finding came after two days of argument based on testimony taken in various cities of the country since the suit was filed in June, 1913.

Judges Julian W. Mack and Francis E. Baker found that the government had failed to make out a case against the defendant, but Judge Samuel Alschuler dissented. The jurists have been sitting as a district court in order to facilitate possible appeal of the case to the supreme court of the United States.

**DRY AFTER MAY 1**

ST. JOHN N. B., April 21.—Under the provisions of an act introduced by Attorney General Baxter in the legislature yesterday, the province of New Brunswick would be under prohibition after May 1 of next year. The act would not prevent a person from using liquor in his own home or importing it for personal use. It contains a clause under which at some time after the close of the European war the voters would be given an opportunity to decide whether to continue prohibition.

**JUDGE LUCE RESIGNS**

WALTHAM, April 21.—The resignation of Judge Enos T. Luce of the district court here, the oldest judge in point of service on the Massachusetts bench, has been accepted by Governor McCall.

Judge Luce, who is 84 years old, was born in Wilton, Me., and was formerly judge of probate in Androscoggin county, Maine.

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**BUYS MAZARIN TAPESTRY**

NEW YORK, April 21.—Joseph E. Widener of Philadelphia, it was learned yesterday, has purchased for about \$600,000, the famous Mazarin tapestry, one of 40 such works of textile art collected by the late J. P. Morgan, which his son, J. P. Morgan, recently sold to an art dealer in this city.

**EMMA GOLDMAN JAILED**

NEW YORK, April 21.—Emma Goldman, known to the police in this and other cities as an anarchist, was yesterday found guilty in the criminal court of disseminating improper literature concerning birth control and accepted a sentence of 15 days in the workhouse in lieu of a fine of \$100.

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PARRAL FIGHTING

Continued

can be stated that within a few hours after the Parral fight, the new disposition of American troops was partly completed, and within two days its most important features had been entirely carried out.

On April 12, about noon, Maj. Frank Tompkins of the 13th cavalry who chased the Villa band across the international line at Columbus, went into Parral with only a small portion of his forces, which totalled about 150 men, including a pack train outfit. He had Troops M and K of the 13th.

Maj. Tompkins had taken the precaution the night before to send word by a messenger to the president of Parral, Luis Herrera, that he would call upon him the next day to arrange for buying provisions and to have the

Parral military officials designate some camping place for the Americans out of the side of Parral, in accordance with the agreement by which the American troops are not to occupy Mexican cities. Maj. Tompkins left most of his men outside of Parral but took his advance guard into the city during his call, both as a military precaution considered necessary in a country where the inhabitants were known to be partisans of Villa, and also as the usual formal escort accompanying officers paying official visits.

**Messenger Killed**

The president said he had not received the message which Major Tompkins had dispatched and the Mexican authorities claimed this messenger had been captured and killed by Villistas on his way to Parral.

The conference between General Lozano and Major Tompkins was pleasant. Promises were made to sell the

Americans food and to show them a good camping site. Immediately the Americans started out of the city accompanied by Herrera and Lozano, who were riding with Major Tompkins.

When the Americans were out of the town, the pack train at their rear, Maj. Tompkins heard firing. Looking back he saw that some one in the town was shooting at the pack train. He had heard shouts of "Viva Villa" and "Viva Mexico" and curses against "gringos."

Gen. Lozano and the president hurried back toward the town to stop the shooting.

The Americans formed for defense when firing began.

**Ordered to Return Fire**

As the fire became general, Maj. Tompkins and the men of his command could see some of their assailants. They wore the khaki uniforms which are customary among the Carranza soldiers. Maj. Tompkins discovered one column of these uniformed men moving out to cut off the road to the east and to the north where he would have to retreat to escape from the pocket at the camp site. He shouted to these men to get away from the road. When they did not heed his warning the American commander wheeled on his horse and ordered his men to reply to the fire.

Sgt. Jay Ridgeley of Troop M, 13th cavalry, was the first American to fall as he rode, firing, near Maj. Tompkins. The sergeant's body lay all day where it fell in the road as his comrades were too hard pressed to care for it.

**Maj. Tompkins Wounded**

A bullet struck Maj. Tompkins in the left breast, inflicting a slight wound. The major continued fighting all afternoon and until yesterday when reinforcements under one of his superior officers arrived to relieve him.

Lieut. J. B. Ord of the Sixth Infantry, who accompanied the cavalry expedition, was shot in the left ear.

As the fight began, Maj. Tompkins received word from the Carranza general that the civilians were doing the shooting, that his troops were unable to control them, and advising the Americans to fall back. This falling back movement continued for five hours and a half, over a distance of 15 miles, on a road bordered by bushes and hills, affording good cover for snipers. During all this time the American troops repeatedly caught sight of men in Carranza uniforms shooting at them but saw few if any civilians.

**Had No Machine Guns**

After moving out from the trap of hills where the fight began, Major Tompkins formed a line of dismounted men, well spread out across the road and on adjoining eminences, who retarded the attackers until the pack animals and stores had time to get to the rear.

The Americans had no machine guns and every man was instructed to save his cartridges until he could make them count. During one defensive stand Private Herbert Ledford, Troop M, 13th cavalry, was shot in the hand, but he continued to fight. Late in the afternoon he was shot dead off his horse, a bullet passing through his chest.

**Americans Wounded**

The other Americans wounded during the afternoon fight were: Corp. Benjamin McGhee, 13th cavalry, shot in the mouth; Corp. Walter L. Willingham, Troop M, 13th cavalry, shot in the calf of the left leg; Corp. Richard Tamous, Troop K, 13th cavalry, shot in both elbows, and Private L. M. Schoenberger, Troop K, 13th cavalry, who suffered a slight wound in the left hip.

As the Americans fell back, Major Tompkins finally ordered that only the expert rifle shots among his men should reply to the Mexican fire.

Shortly before dark the Americans reached the adobe Mexican village of Santa Cruz, where they loop-holed some heavy mud walls a foot or more thick, making very effective defensive positions. The Mexicans did not press them in this village, but continued firing until 6.50. At that hour all shooting ceased. Immediately a mounted man bearing a flag of truce approached the American lines and he was taken to Major Tompkins.

**Threatened to Attack Tompkins**

In the Mexican lines bugles were blowing the military recall for cavalrymen. The truce messenger brought word from Gen. Lozano, who was at that time in the Mexican lines a short distance from the Americans, Lozano's note suggested that he was unable to control his men. Tompkins replied immediately and quickly there came another flag of truce from Lozano, with a demand from Gen. Lozano that Major Tompkins withdraw and threaten to attack him if he refused.

Col. Brown, who arrived at this time with 350 men of the 10th cavalry and took command, replied that he would not retreat a step from Santa Cruz unless ordered to do so by his commanding officers. To this Gen. Lozano made no reply.

Investigation of the Parral situation showed that while Gen. Lozano himself had no record as Carranza officer most of his command was credit-

ed with being former Villa soldiers. The city of Parral was known as a hotbed of Villa sympathizers.

**Interrupted Chase**

The direct effect of the Carranza attack on the Americans was to interrupt the pursuit of Villa which the American columns were making with a handful of men. It was known that an important unit of Villa's forces was fleeing southward toward Durango and the Americans were daily getting nearer this force. In order to proceed past Parral the Americans were forced to buy provisions for men and horses at that town. It was this necessity which led Maj. Tompkins to open negotiations with the Parral civil and military officials.

The day after the fight, President Herrera of Parral sent messengers to Col. Brown saying he regretted that there had been a fight. He said he thought the Americans should not have gone into Parral unannounced. Col. Brown replied by pointing out that the Americans had gone at what purported to be an invitation from Carranza officers and had sent messengers to announce their coming.

The president repeated that Parral civilians outnumber the soldiers so that the people could not be controlled. On the other hand the Americans asserted they obtained positive evidence that the Carranza troops were not outnumbered by civilians and that few civilians participated.

The body of Sgt. Ridgeley was sent into the American camp.

**SEVEN VILLA BANDITS CONVICTED OF MURDER**

DEMING, N. M., April 21.—Seven Villa bandits are today under conviction of murder in the first degree as the result of the raid on Columbus, N. M. Six were tried together. All were wounded and only two could stand up when the indictment was read yesterday.

Juan Sanchez, the seventh, was tried separately. He admitted that he was a member of the party that killed the proprietor and guests of the Commercial hotel at Columbus.

The penalty for the crime for which the Mexicans were convicted is death by hanging.

**RELIABLE EVIDENCE THAT VILLA WAS WOUNDED**

PERSHING'S CAMP AT THE FRONT in Mexico, April 15 (by aeroplane to Columbus, N. M., April 21).—After the Parral fight, Col. W. C. Brown, of the 10th United States cavalry, obtained fairly reliable evidence that Villa, wounded, was being carried by an escort southward toward Durango. Villa, himself, with an escort of 150 men, was said to have passed through El Valle, a small place about 20 miles west of Parral, bound south. Three miles west of Parral another band of 100 Villa bandits was reported passing south two or three days ahead of the American columns. Gen. Ismael Lozano at Parral said he had engaged this command near Parral, killing 42 of them. He said he fought them when they were split into three small detachments, defeating each in turn. Gen. Lozano also claimed that the presence of American troops near Parral had the effect of increasing Villa's ranks.

**TROOPS MARKING TIME FOR ORDERS FROM CAPITAL**

EL PASO, Tex., April 21.—With the troops marking time awaiting the decision from Washington which will either withdraw them from Mexico or send them forward reinforced on their quest for Villa and his bandits there has been a decided increase in the nervousness which has existed on the border since the expedition crossed the international line. Both Mexican and American army officers and officials admit that the uncertainty has caused a delicate situation but there has not

been the slightest indication in Juarez that the Mexicans of that town have changed their attitude of restraint. Gen. Gaviro renewed today his repeated statements that the Carranza leaders had no hostile intentions toward the American columns, although they felt that the time had come for the recall of the expedition.

No news has been received in Juarez regarding the party headed by Gen. Cavazos and Col. Carlos Carranza, which set out last Sunday to search for the supposed grave of Villa.

MOVEMENTS OF TROOPS

**TO BASE AT COLUMBUS**

EL PASO, Tex., April 21.—Movements of American troops from points along the border to the army base at Columbus, N. M., where they will be held in readiness to reinforce Gen. Pershing's army in case of necessity, continued today. Despatches from front indicated that American troops were awaiting developments at Washington before making any further effort to capture Villa.

Officials of the de facto government said there was no basis for the reports that uprisings were imminent in northern Durango and Lower Chihuahua. It was explained at Juarez that the movement of the Carranza troops into the Parral district was not intended as a threat to bar the further advance of the American forces, but that the de facto soldiers had been sent there to preserve border order and prevent destruction of private property.

Andres Garcia, Mexican consul, said today that the work of the American expedition was concluded and that he hoped that in a few days the order would come from Washington for the troops to be withdrawn.

"We have the situation in hand," said Mr. Garcia. "The Villa cause is broken, and if Villa still lives his prestige is destroyed."

**GENERAL SCOTT AND GENERAL FUNSTON IN CONFERENCE**

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., April 21.—In today in the Mexican situation centered in the conference here held here between Gen. Scott, chief of staff of the army, and Gen. Funston. General Scott is expected from Washington tonight.

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## THE MAN IN THE MOON

The big leagues got away together and have since been more or less up against the uncertainties of April weather. From both Boston teams some familiar faces are missing, and in their places new ones appear. This Speaker, whose best work has been done for the Red Sox, and whose value to the team was greater than any other one man, now wears a Cleveland uniform. His presence on that team will undoubtedly be a good thing for the league in general and for Cleveland in particular.

Our own players report this week and from now on the first league game Manager Lord will engage in the important work of working out and classifying his men. We are, without doubt, getting pretty well set up waiting for that first league game.

### Protection on the Boulevard

So bright and fair a day as last Sunday caused several thousands of people to visit the boulevard and this is not reckoning in the hundreds who passed through in carriages, auto and on motor-cycles. There has been ample evidence for some time that the boulevard, next to the commons, is the most popular summer resort of all our public recreation grounds and the truth is, it deserves to be. This, too, notwithstanding that, aside from what repairs have been made on the roadway, it has cost the city but very little of late years. There is much work to be done, however, and the time is not distant when it will be necessary to do it. The most important and costly job to be done will be the building of a mile or more of river wall to prevent the encroachments of the water along the banks. A few dollars spent now for a few retices, drinking places, and a police officer would be good things and very much.

## WOMAN GIVEN TWO DAYS

To Make Up Her Mind for Surgical Operation. She Refused; Cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Philadelphia, Pa.—"One year ago I was very sick and I suffered with pains in my side and back until I nearly went crazy. I went to different doctors and they all said I had female trouble and would not get any relief until I would be operated on. I had suffered for four years before this time, but I kept getting worse the more medicine I took. Every month since I was a young girl I had suffered with cramps in my sides and periods was never regular. I saw your advertisement in the newspaper and the picture of a woman who had been saved from a operation and this picture was impressed on my mind. The doctor had given me only two more days to make up my mind so I sent my husband to the drug store at once for a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and believe me, I only took four doses before I felt a change and when I had finished the third bottle I was cured and never felt better. I grant you the privilege to publish my letter and am only too glad to let other women know of my cure."—Mrs. THOS. MCCONIGAL, 3182 Hartville Street, Phila., Pa.

add to the public's pleasure and convenience. For instance, the presence last Sunday afternoon of an officer would have prevented the indecent exposure of a house-laden young man, who, in spite of the efforts of his friends to prevent, got outside of his clothing and waded into the river, or if the officer could not have prevented it he would have used the necessary perspicacity to prevent such a scene. Such episodes as these, however entertaining, should not be tolerated on public property, and it is clear enough that the public should be protected upon its own domain, too.

### Lenon's Recital

The last Lenon organ recital was brought to a fitting close last Saturday afternoon, being as thoroughly enjoyable as those preceding it, and in some respects more so. Miss Easton had a fine program to which she did ample justice. I am not able to recall any lady organist who equals in her powers of accomplishment this young woman from Methuen. Her work in the Gullman sonata and also in the Whiting "Allegro" was of high order and it was a difficult matter to refrain from expressing one's self in the usual manner. In her quieter and less pretentious pieces her interpretations were intelligent and she brought out the beauties of the instrument with skill and judgment. Her style is finished while her playing denotes taste, poise and vitality. She certainly is an ornament to her profession.

### Orchestral Society

The Orchestral society gave a creditable concert in the Playhouse Sunday afternoon before an audience which, although not of the house capacity kind, was appreciative of the best efforts of the orchestra. It is no doubt charitable to say that the pleasantness of the day caused many to enjoy it out of doors, who otherwise would have made the attendance equal to that of the society's first concert—a poor excuse surely. However, without the inspiration which a full house usually affords, the good work of Conductor Schiller was evident in the decided improvement shown by the orchestra. It was plain that the orchestra had absorbed in no small degree the enthusiasm of its leader, and also had been willing, like him, to work. This has resulted in technical ability, a certain cohesiveness, an increased confidence, an intelligent co-operation and mutual dependence—qualities which conscientiously developed are bound to make this orchestra an organization the city of Lowell shall be proud of. During the concert there were times, when the work of the orchestra was highly artistic indicating how great its possibilities are. Yet it rightly looks to the musical public of Lowell to help it and be willing to sacrifice something, too, to realize them.

### Tallarico's Recital

That Pasquale Tallarico again demonstrated his worth as a pianist and is deserving of the good things said about him, is as true a thing as could be said concerning his work at his last recital here. Most of his former audience and several new auditors were present and it was eminently satisfactory except in number. In responsive sympathy the audience was all a musical loving assembly should be, which fact the young artist spoke appreciatively of at the close of the recital. The program, which was a rare and arduous one, was rendered with an effect that all who heard will long remember. It brought out the musicianly qualities of the pianist—wonderfully developed qualities of interpretation, power and virtuosity. Little short of marvellous in one so young. After the recital John Huxley, teacher and musician, whose experience in and knowledge of things musical is wide and varied, whose acquaintance with musicians and artists is extensive, who also can, usually, give voice to his opinions and beliefs, and can give plenty of expression to the impressions he receives, found himself able to speak but

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## NAVAL AERO STATION

COMMANDER MUSTIN IN CHARGE  
AT PENSACOLA, FLORIDA—  
TESTING HYDROAEROPLANES



COMMANDER H.C. MUSTIN

Commander Henry C. Mustin, United States navy, is in charge of the naval aeronautical station at Pensacola, Fla., where the old navy yard is being made over to suit the needs of an aeronautical base. Commander Mustin heads a detachment of naval officers which is being increased to forty. Included in his charge is the navy dirigible balloon which recently created a sensation by "running away." He and his men are busy now testing various types of hydroaeroplanes.

five words: "Wonderful boy. He's an emperor!"

### The Late Mrs. Courtney

Mrs. Marcella Courtney, whose death occurred recently, was a type of womanhood the world delights to honor, a mother who inspired the love and veneration of her children; and so abundant was her motherly love that there are some, not her own, who claim to be her children. Her brightness of mind she retained to the last, nor did she lose that quality of wit which ever contributed to the charm and brightness of her conversation. Even under the shadow which the death of her son Martin, 15 months ago, cast upon her, her strong character was able to sustain her. It is likely that that sad event may have shortened her days, for Martin was the apple of her eye.

A beautiful relationship existed between Martin and his mother—so sincere, indeed, that I have hesitated to refer to it and I shall not attempt to describe it. It shall be enough to say that Martin's love for his mother was ideal in character, that her slightest wish was law to him, that he would have sacrificed anything and everything—even his life—for her, that when with her he was always the child again and happy as could be.

One day some years ago Martin came in where I was and said: "Here's something by Kipling—read it" and went away. These were the lines:

If I were hanged on the highest hill,  
Mother of mine,  
I know whose love would follow me still.

If I were drowned in the deepest sea,  
Mother of mine,  
I know whose tears would come down to me.

If I were dashed to bits and laid  
Mother of mine,  
I know whose prayers would save me when.

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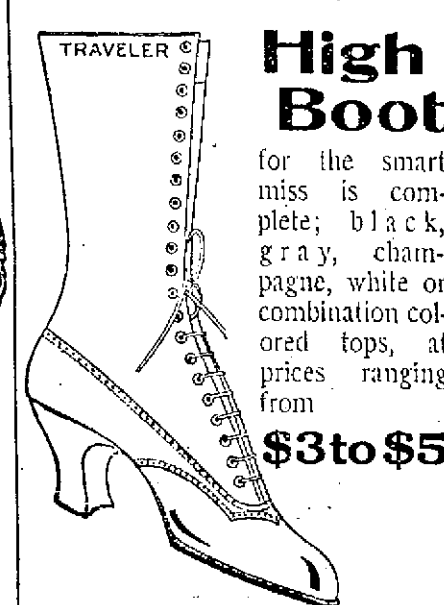
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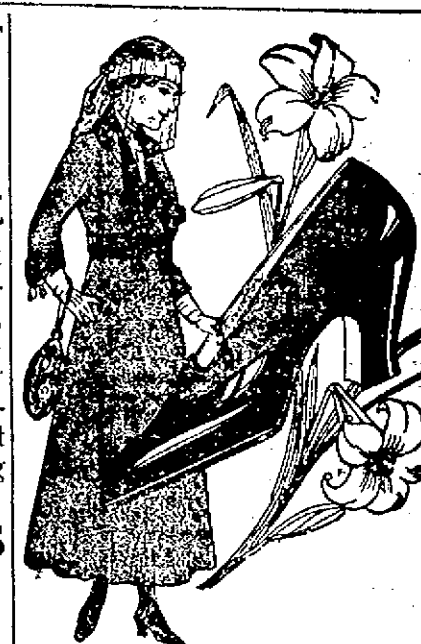
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## MAN INSTANTLY KILLED

Head Caught Between Moving Elevator and Shaft Opening, at Lowell Bleachery

Anthony Souza, aged 25 years, of 50 Chapel street, was instantly killed last evening when his head caught between a moving elevator and a shaft opening at the Lowell Bleachery in Bleachery street. Immediately after the accident occurred a call was sent for the ambulance but when the physician arrived the man was pronounced dead. Later Medical Examiner Meigs viewed the body and said death was instantaneous.

The accident occurred about 5 o'clock. The victim and two other men working on the night shift with him, were transferring rolls of cloth from one floor of the plant to another. The cloth would be put on a truck and then carried up on the elevator. On the fatal trip the three men were taking a truck loaded with cloth up one flight. One of the pins holding the cloth on the truck gave way, allowing the cloth to slide outward. Souza went with it and as the elevator con-

tinued to ascend his head caught between the lift and the shaft and was crushed.

The man was removed from his position and a call for help summoned but it was too late. One of the men who was riding on the elevator at the time collapsed and required medical treatment.

Deceased is survived by a wife, Maria, and two children. He was a member of St. Anthony's Protective association. The body was removed to the rooms of Undertaker M. H. McDonough Sons.

### GOOD FRIDAY SERVICES

SOLEMN CEREMONIES IN CATHOLIC CHURCHES—SERMONS TONIGHT

Today, Good Friday, the mass of the presanctified was celebrated in all the Catholic churches and the service in every instance was very largely attended.

This afternoon stations of the cross—devotions were held in most of the

churches, this being followed by the adoration of the cross. Last evening the Tenebrae was chanted, while this evening a sermon on the Passion of Christ will be given.

Tomorrow morning a special mass will be celebrated and during the service the blessing of the baptismal font, the paschal candle, etc., will take place. At the close of the mass holy water will be distributed.

The leading women of France, headed by suffragists, society women and writers, have embarked on an energetic anti-alcoholic campaign.

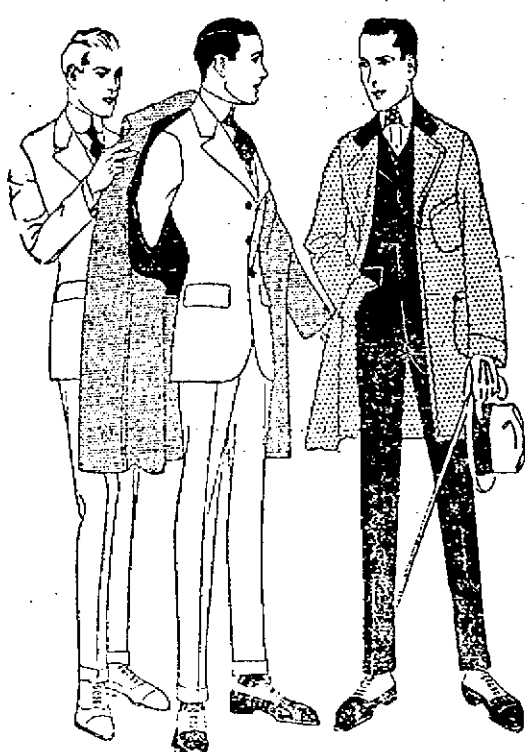
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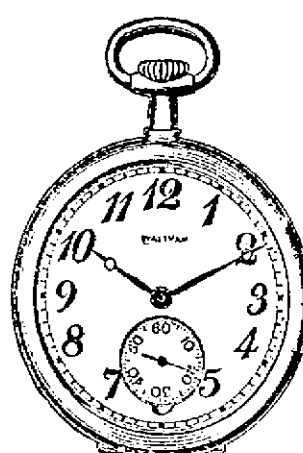
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## COLE READY FOR WAR

ADJUTANT GENERAL HAS PREPARED ORDERS FOR INSTANT ISSUE TO MASS. MILITIA

BOSTON, April 21.—Adj. Gen. Chas. H. Cole has prepared, ready for instant transmission to every unit of the Massachusetts militia, all orders preliminary to the actual call to arms. It is the first time since just prior to the declaration of war against Spain in 1898 that such orders have been prepared in the headquarters of the state militia.

These orders have not been issued to the military units, but they can be detached instantly in case of need. They are the orders that necessarily must be promulgated to the officers to acquaint them with the duties that will be required of them in the event of mobilization for war.

The orders require officers to familiarize themselves with various important sections of the United States army regulations, to be prepared to file immediate requisitions for any supplies, uniforms, transportation, mounts, ammunition and arms that may be needed, and to become familiar with the mustering regulations of the United States troops.

The orders also recommend perfecting any recruits in the shelter tent drill, intrenching, marching, field tactics, sanitation and general army hygiene, who are not familiar with those duties. All of the 8000 Massachusetts troops are instructed to revise and correct their alarm lists, so that every available man may be called to the armories without delay.

## TO SEND US DYESTUFFS

BERLIN WILL RELEASE 15,000 TONS ON CONDITION THAT NONE BE RE-EXPORTED TO ALLIES

WASHINGTON, April 21.—The German government has agreed to permit exportation to the United States of 15,000 tons of dyestuffs, lack of which has seriously affected American textile manufacturers. Notification to this effect was contained in a note delivered yesterday by Count von Bernstorff, the German ambassador, to Secretary Lansing.

The communication explains that while Germany refused at first to permit exportation of dyestuffs unless they be exchanged for American goods now excluded from Germany by the British blockade, after careful consideration of the situation it has been seen "that this blockade has resulted in serious embarrassment to those American industries which are in need of dyestuffs" and the Imperial German government now is prepared to make "a single exception" in permitting exportation in this instance.

It is required only that the dyestuffs shall be consumed by American manufacturers and not re-exported to Great Britain or her allies.

It is expected that the state department immediately will make representations to Great Britain to insure the safe arrival of the dyestuffs in this country.

## Demanded Cotton in Return

Small quantities of dyestuffs have been released from time to time for the use of the United States bureau of engraving and printing, but Germany has declined to permit shipment of any considerable size for commercial purposes unless cotton or other products needed there were received in return. This was impossible because of the allies' blockade.

A translation of the text of today's communication, addressed by Ambassador von Bernstorff to Sec. Lansing follows:

"In pursuance of conferences with the state department, I have submitted to my government the question of the export of 15,000 tons of dyestuffs from Germany to meet the urgent needs of the American manufacturers as laid before you by their representatives.

"As you are aware, the so-called blockade which the countries at war with Germany have instituted, has resulted in a complete cessation of commercial intercourse between the United States and Germany, whereby non-contraband goods and conditions of trade are rendered impossible for the civilian population can no longer be imported into Germany; and merchandise of German origin, even though shipped from neutral ports and owned by citizens of the United States, has been forcibly removed from neutral ships.

## Must Give Guarantees

"In consequence thereof, the German government has had to adhere to the principle that the export of German goods could be permitted only in exchange for American goods.

"The German government has, however, seen with regret, after careful consideration of the situation, that this blockade has resulted in serious embarrassment to those American industries which are in need of dyestuffs and, without prejudice to its insistence as to the unjustifiable character of the blockade, the German government declares itself prepared to make a single exception, strictly limited to the shipment of 15,000 tons of dyestuffs referred to, the export of which has been sought by American interests for almost a year.

"Such shipments must, of course, be made under guarantee which will satisfactorily assure the safe arrival of the dyestuffs in the United States for consumption by the American manufacturers and under adequate provision against their re-export to countries at war with Germany.

"I am empowered and authorized to co-operate with the state department."

## REPRESENTATIONS TO ENGLAND

WASHINGTON, April 21.—State department officials were preparing today to make representations to Great Britain to insure the safe arrival in the United States of 15,000 tons of dyestuffs from Germany. Notice that the German government had agreed to permit the shipment came in a note presented to Secretary Lansing by Ambassador von Bernstorff.

Germany at first declined to permit shipments of dyestuffs unless in exchange for American goods, now excluded from Germany by the British blockade. The note says, however, that Germany in realization of the fact that the blockade has seriously affected American textile manufacturers in need of dyestuffs, now agrees to permit a single shipment, with the understanding that it is not to be re-exported to Great Britain or her allies.

The concession made by Germany resulted from a long series of negotiations between the two countries.

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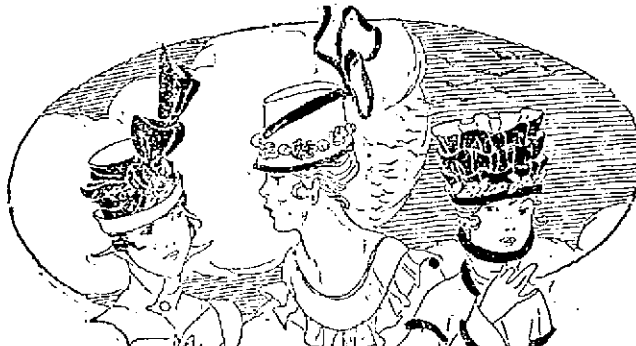
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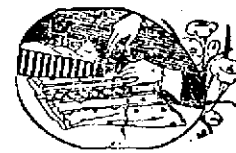


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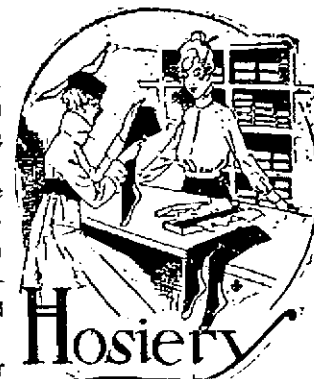
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## TO BOOST FARES

Feustel Says P. F. Sullivan Instructed Him on Valuation Report

BOSTON, April 21.—In the valuation of the Bay State Street Railway system which was made the basis of that company's petition for increased fares, recently certain factors were ordered omitted from consideration by President P. F. Sullivan of the road. Robert M. Feustel, the engineer who prepared the valuation report, testified at a hearing before the public service commission today. "President Sullivan," he stated, "instructed me what to include in my report, and what to exclude."

The principal omission, according to Feustel, was his computation of the cost of reproducing the physical property of the road minus allowances for depreciation. The reason given for this omission, he said, was that the public commission in a similar rate case, had ruled that such figures were not important.

NAVY BILL PLANS FOR \$79,000

Rough Draft, With All Details, Goes to the Navy Department For Legal Revision

WASHINGTON, April 21.—Provision for the increase of the enlisted personnel of the navy to 65,000 men, and of the Marine Corps to almost 14,000 is made in the rough draft of the naval bill which was completed by the subcommittee of the house naval affairs committee and sent to the navy department yesterday for legal revision.

The measure was drawn mainly to serve as a basis for the final bill to be submitted to the full committee. The personnel increases call for approximately 15,000 more men in the navy and from 3,000 to 4,000 in the Marine Corps.

A comprehensive plan for the establishment of an efficient naval reserve corps is also in the bill. This provides for the division of reserve personnel into six classes and is so broad as to include all classes from the enlisted man with naval training to the civilian expert whose services may be of value in time of war. Provision is also made for the admission of naval aviators into the aeronautical reserve.

The subcommittee in large measure approved the items proposed by Secretary Daniels for the equipment of governmental plants for the manufacture of war material, including the torpedo plant at Newport. Many of the government ownership features, however, have been left for the full committee to decide, as is the building program.

It is not probable that the completed bill will be ready before May 15.

## M. E. BISHOPS IN SESSION

DAWSON, Pa., April 21.—The 13 bishops of the Methodist Episcopal church assembled at the home of Mrs. Sarah R. Cochran near here, took up their work in executive session today. It was announced that Bishop Earl Cranston of Washington, and Bishop John W. Hamilton of Boston, having reached the age of 72 years, would be retired at the general conference in Saratoga next month. It also was announced that six bishops had died. These places will be filled by the general conference.

## WAI YU NO SLEEP

Wah Yu, alias Wah Yee, who claims to be in business at 602 Middlesex street, this city, is being detained at the Woburn police station pending an investigation. It is believed the man is suffering from mental trouble. Last evening he hired a room in a Woburn lodging house and is said to have acted strangely all night. He did not go to bed at all, say the Woburn police. Deputy Downey was notified this afternoon and he sent an officer to 602 Middlesex street to have someone take care of the man.

## EASERTIDE



## TWENTY PERSONS KILLED

EXPLOSION IN POWDER BRANCH OF GRENADE FACTORY AT BORDEAUX

BORDEAUX, April 21.—An explosion in the powder branch of a grenade factory here today resulted in the killing of 20 persons and injury to a number of others.

## SENATE GETS A PEACE BILL

Newlands Would Have United States Ask That the War Be Stopped—Bill Introduced Yesterday

WASHINGTON, April 21.—A plea by the United States senate to the warring nations to bring about peace by mutual concessions and enter into an agreement for a decrease in armaments is contained in a resolution introduced today by Senator Newlands of Nevada.

With England dominant on sea and Germany on land, he said, it was plain that no result except continued bloodshed could be hoped for. His resolution proposed that international disputes should be adjusted by the establishment of an international court.

## IN POLICE COURT

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chment of an international court. In the recent statement by Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg and Premier Asquith Mr. Newlands said he saw hopes of peace.

"The senate of the United States, profoundly impressed by the solemnity of the hour, urges on the warring nations a calm consideration of these views," the resolution concludes.

It also proposes a return of the territorial conditions existing at the beginning of the war except to make Poland a separate kingdom. The resolution was laid over without action.

## 200 ARE REPORTED KILLED

PARIS, April 21.—The Journal des Debats prints a Fourrier News agency dispatch received by way of Basel, Switzerland, alleging that a violent outbreak occurred before the reichstag buildings during Dr. Karl Liebknecht's recent interpellation. It asserts that an enormous crowd had to be held back by troops, who fired upon the people, killing more than 200 persons. This dispatch is not confirmed from any other source.

## ITALIAN TROOPS ADVANCE

ATHENS, Greece, April 21, via Paris.—Italian forces have occupied Thessalonica and Klorika heights in northern Epirus near the Greek-Albanian frontier. They are fortifying these positions with heavy artillery.

## IN POLICE COURT

Continued

ried to kill her. When she ran into a nearby house he fired two or three shots, but fortunately his aim was not true. He was arrested immediately afterward and when arraigned in court pleaded not guilty to a charge of assault with intent to kill. The case will now be taken up with the district attorney's office and proper papers made out for the man's commitment.

## Heard Falling Glass

The sound of falling glass in the rear of a Lakeview avenue store at midnight, last night, attracted the attention of Patrolmen McCaughy and Whitworth and upon making a hasty trip to the spot where the noise emanated from they found Charles Elbery and John Stanley climbing out of the broken window with their pockets filled with canned goods and tobacco. Both men were arrested on the spot and held before Judge Enright this forenoon, charged with breaking and entering in the night-time, the store of Stephen Sogamantian and stealing four cans of sardines and a dozen pieces of choice tobacco. After some hesitation, the defendants pleaded guilty and were held in \$1,000 each for the grand jury. In default of bail they were committed to jail.

About 12 o'clock the young woman went to the Lakeview avenue variety store and forced an entrance through a window in the rear. They made a quick inspection of the stock and picked out the sardines and tobacco to make their exit, but the sound of the glass frustrated their plans and they were apprehended without any difficulty while stepping from the window. As an excuse for their act, the men said they were hungry and had no money. At first they pleaded not guilty, but after recalling the situation in which they were caught, they requested to change their plea. As this offense is beyond the jurisdiction of the local court, it was necessary for Judge Enright to hold them for the grand jury.

## Took Matthew's Clothes

Another one of those cases in which the story of offering a night's lodging to a stranger only to be robbed of a suit of clothes early the next morning was heard today when Michael Barbo was accused of stealing a suit of clothes from Matthew Lusty on August last. Michael was found guilty and given a two months' assignment to the Lowell jail.

Michael and Matthew met on the street late on the night of Aug. 16th. Matthew had a bed to go to and Michael did not. The pair talked together and finally entered an agreement whereby they were to sleep side by side in Matthew's room in the Westinghouse house. They went to bed at the same time but the original occupant of the room proved to be the better sleeper, and while he slept soundly the following morning, Michael disappeared with his new suit. Since then the defendant has been traveling around the country and his arrest was not made until this week.

## Other Court Cases

John A. Hastings, a local store proprietor, was charged with receiving stolen goods.

## SIGNAL TO PAY BROTHERS KEEP

Too Poor to Give Fifty Cents a Week Is Woman's Plea in Court

NEW YORK, April 21.—Announced in court for trial on charges of receiving stolen goods, a woman pleaded poverty as a defense. She was charged with receiving a stolen watch and a pair of shoes. Her plea was that she was too poor to give fifty cents a week for her keep. The court adjourned until next week.

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Prices shown on hats: \$1.98, \$2.98, \$3.98, \$4.98, \$1.29, \$1.49, \$2.98, \$1.59, 50c, 58c, \$1.98, \$2.98.

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## BRADFORD WRECK

Road Employees Testify Signals Arranged to Stop Express

PROVIDENCE, R. I., April 21.—Seven road employees of the New Haven railroad today testified before the federal commerce commission and the public utilities commission in joint session at the state house, that the signals were correctly arranged to stop the Bradford wreck. The testimony was given in the federal court building.

## TO JOIN TEUTONIC ALLIES

PARIS, April 21.—A Havas despatch from Corfu says that Prince William of Greece, recently reported to have been reinstated as ruler of Albania, has issued a proclamation appealing to the people of the country to submit to the Teutonic allies and enroll in the army. The proclamation was signed by the prince and an Austrian officer.

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## JAPAN PROTESTS

Viscount Chirida Confers With Pres. Wilson on Immigration Bill

WASHINGTON, April 21.—Viscount Chirida, the Japanese ambassador, conferred with President Wilson today over the provision of the pending immigration bill, which proposed to enact into law the so-called gentleman's agreement restricting the immigration of Japanese laborers. A memorandum on the subject has been presented to the state department.

The proposed inclusion in a law of an informal agreement, which Japan has promised on honor to fulfill, according to the agreement between former Secretary Root and former Ambassador Takahira, is understood to be repugnant to the Japanese government.

Other proposed Asiatic exclusion features in the bill as it has passed the house and has been reported to the senate are understood to be the subjects of objection.

For many obvious reasons the attitude of the administration is said to be one of disinclination to irritate the situation between Japan and the United States which has been smoldering since the California anti-alien land law negotiations went into an indefinite stage three years ago.

The United States never has replied to Japan's last note on the California land law.

The last that was said on the subject was said by former Secretary Bryan to Ambassador Chirida when the negotiations got into the stage of apparent deadlock and the ambassador on taking his departure from a conference at Secretary Bryan's office inquired if he were to transmit the last word of the United States to his government. To that Secretary Bryan replied:

"There never can be a last word between friends."

One portion of the bill which is understood to draw the resentment of the Japanese government is the inclusion, by inference at least, of Japanese in the excluded class with Hindus, although the same paragraph of the bill excepts from the exclusion such as are covered in "existing agreements." This phrase refers to the Root-Takahira agreement.

## BURNED TO THE GROUND

TWO TWINE PLANTS DESTROYED AFTER LIGHTNING STRUCK FIRST ONE

PROVIDENCE, R. I., April 21.—The Canochet Line & Twine Co. and the Union Line & Twine Co. located at Canochet, near Westerly, in the south part of the state, were burned to the ground early this morning after lightning had struck the first plant during a thunderstorm. The cotton mill of Lafayette L. Edwards was also damaged by lightning and set on fire, the stone and cement construction saving it. The home of Oscar Edwards was struck and almost completely ruined although not set on fire. Albert Eaton, asleep in the house, was buried beneath a mass of plaster, splinters and his overturned bed, but escaped unhurt. The property loss is about \$50,000. By the fire the town loses practically all of its industries.

## REPUBLICANS SUPPORT WILSON

ALBANY, N. Y., April 21.—The republican legislature of New York, before adjourning last night, adopted a resolution pledging its unequalled support to President Wilson and Congress in any action necessary to maintain the nation's honor and its willingness to support Governor Whitman "in any exercise of authority for that purpose to the full extent of the resources of the state."

## NINE PERSONS KILLED

LANDSTRUM INFANTRYMAN BECAME INSANE IN OUTSKIRTS OF VIENNA

LONDON, April 21.—Nine persons were killed and many wounded in a street in the outskirts of Vienna by Leopold Fichtner, a Landstrum Infantryman, who became insane while in charge of a police post, says an Amsterdam despatch to the Exchange Telegraph Co. Fichtner first began firing at those in the house with him. He then opened the window and fired upon the crowds in the street.

The Vienna firemen, called in an effort to subdue the madman, played the hose on him while he fired 60 more shots at them before dropping his weapon.

## \$300,000 HALL OF FAME

BILL PRESENTED GIVING BUILDING TO STATE OF MASSACHUSETTS AFTER GAIL CEASES TO EXIST

BOSTON, April 21.—A \$300,000 Hall of Fame to commemorate the deeds of Massachusetts men who fought to preserve the Union is likely soon to be erected. After the Grand Army has ceased to exist it will belong to the commonwealth, which will maintain the building as a historical museum.

At the recent convention of the Massachusetts department of the G. A. R., General Benjamin A. Ham of Dighton, Mass., secured an almost unanimous approval of such a scheme, and his eloquent speech aroused great interest in the project. Since that time Mr. Ham has appeared before the committee of joint rules of the legislature, which has suspended the rules, and a bill has been presented for the incorporation of the enterprise.

It is believed that a building of appropriate architectural design can be constructed for about \$200,000, and a site in the central part of Boston will be selected. To secure the necessary funds, Mr. Ham has planned to visit every Grand Army post in the commonwealth and enlist, not only the aid of old soldiers, but of all auxiliary associations connected with the Grand Army. Already encouraging reports have come from all sections of the state, and the indications are that there will be a revival of the interest taken many years ago when a large sum of money was raised to establish the Soldiers' Home in Chelsea.

## 500,000 WERE KILLED

REV. C. T. RIGGS SAYS ARMENIAN MASSACRE CHECKED BY TURKS

NEW YORK, April 21.—The Rev. Charles T. Riggs, editor of the "Orient" published at Constantinople by the American board of foreign missions, who recently returned to America after spending seven years in Turkey, declared in a statement issued yesterday that the Armenian massacres were checked through the efforts of German and Austrian diplomatic representatives. He expressed the opinion that not more than 500,000 were killed, instead of 1,000,000 as has been reported.

Revolutionary ideas, brought in from Russia, he asserted, had much to do with the trouble. The Turks, he explained, had turned on a whole people instead of concentrating their efforts upon the punishment of individuals actually engaged in fomenting revolution. Religious hate and business jealousies, he said, led the Turks on to great lengths, after they had started out to destroy revolutionaries.



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"I know they are," said Marie, "and we always keep them in all sizes on hand for many purposes. They are indispensable as any household convenience we have. We also have a lot of metal clips such as they use in offices to hold papers together. I keep all of madame's papers together in this way. I fasten all receipts, bills together and file them away; also, the unpaid bills where they are convenient to get at daily."

"I clip unanswered letters together and lay them in a pile for madame to answer when she sees fit. The sense of order I experience when everything is classified and fastened together in this way is much comfort and cannot be appreciated until one has tried it."

"From these things I have gone ahead and added other office utensils to our household. The little sponge in

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## FOR COMPETITION DRILL

MILITARY COMPANIES WILL CONTEST FOR TROPHY ON MEMORIAL DAY

The competitive drill in which the various semi-military organizations of this city have been invited to take part, the prize to be a silver trophy donated by Mayor O'Donnell, will be held on the South common on the morning of Memorial day, and those wishing to enter the drill are requested to notify Major Walter L. Esperance of the High School regiment not later than May 15.

The event will be judged by competent military men not connected with any of the organizations that will take part, and will be judged on a military standing, the latest tactics to be used. All companies will have to drill with rifles. According to the rules of the tournament each company will have not less than four squads and will be in double rank formation. The movements to be executed will be as follows: Company formation and report to judges, form column of squads to the front and move forward, form line to the left and halt, execute company right or left, form line of platoons to the front, form column of platoons, moving forward, form company to the right or left, march in column of squads to the right or left, execute on right or left into line, form column of squads to the front, form line to the front, execute squads right about twice, report to judges and retire.

## LOWELL MAN SPOKE

C. J. Hart Addressed Box Manufacturers' Convention at Boston Last Night

C. J. Hart of Lowell addressed a large gathering of members of the Eastern wooden box manufacturers at their convention in Young's hotel, Boston, last evening. Pres. Borden of Gilford, Me., presided and in introducing the Lowell man gave him a tribute. He said that Mr. Hart, who is secretary of the New England Coal Dealers association, secretary of the New England Industries Demurrage committee, and an official of the "Get-Together" club of Boston, is looked upon as an authority on the demurrage situation and that he is in great demand throughout the country. Mr. Hart spoke on "The Present Demurrage Situation and Proposed Changes in Demurrage Rules." His talk was interesting and instructive, and at the conclusion of the address the Lowell man was warmly praised and showered with congratulations.

## PROVIDENCE BUYS VILLAGE

Ashland, R. I., to Be Submerged 50 Feet—200 Acres Added to Reservoir Property

PROVIDENCE, April 21.—The city of Providence yesterday bought the entire mill village of Ashland and will submerge it under 50 feet of water. The price was \$125,000. The village was immediately added to the \$1,000,000 municipal reservoir layout.

Included in the property acquired is the Ashland mill, with all equipment and appurtenances; a dozen mill cottages, the village church, fire and water systems, blacksmith shop, ice houses and a score of other buildings and approximately 200 acres of land.

## SALOON KEEPER KILLED

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., April 21.—Gen. W. Stillson, a saloon keeper, was found unconscious on the street near his home early yesterday and died while being taken to a hospital. Dr. F. E. Towle, who attended him, said that Stillson's skull was fractured and that apparently he had been struck by a blackjack. Stillson was at his place of business until the closing hour, and it is thought that he carried a considerable sum of money when he started for home. No money was found on his person. Stillson was 55 years of age and married.

## LORIMER ON STAND

Former Senator Tells of Poverty in Trial on Charges of Conspiracy in Bank's Failure

CHICAGO, April 21.—Ninety-five per cent of the depositors of the La Salle Street Trust & Savings bank were political supporters and personal friends of William Lorimer, according to testimony he gave at his trial yesterday on charges of conspiracy in connection with the bank's failure.

"My friends were the ones who were

hurt," he testified. "They stood behind me and kept the bank going."

Mr. Lorimer said he spent every cent he could get in his flight to retain his seat in the United States senate and as a result found himself deeply in debt even as to minor household expenses.

The former senator said he paid a milk bill of \$502.65 only after bankruptcy proceedings had been threatened against him. He asserted he still owed household accounts of five years standing.

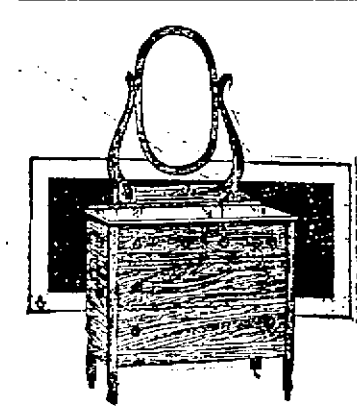
## 1915 APPLE CROP NOT YET SOLD

WASHINGTON, April 21.—Much of the 1915 apple crop has not been sold, said a statement issued today by the department of agriculture which also declared the condition of the apple market was giving growers and dealers grave concern. Thirty per cent of the apples put in cold storage by December 1, 1915, it is said, are still waiting to be consumed.

A backward spring alone, the department explained, can start a free movement of the remainder of the crop.



## Week-End Furniture Specials

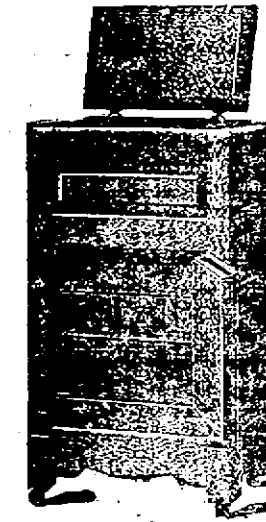


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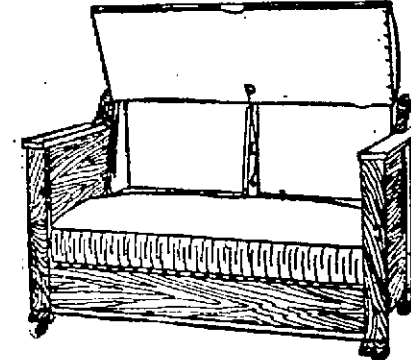


## Refrigerator

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Made of solid oak, 28 inches wide and 44 inches high, 85 pound ice capacity, lined wire shelves; value \$13.50. Special,

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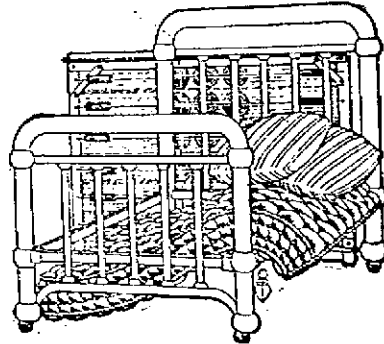


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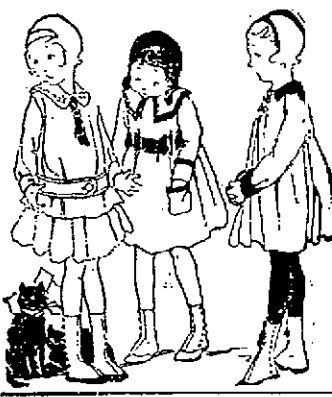
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# HARMONY IS WATCHWORD

## Meeting of Unpledged Delegates to Republican Convention at Richardson House

There was a meeting of the unpledged delegates and alternates on the republican ticket, fifth congressional district, in the banquet hall of the Richardson hotel last evening, and it was a rousing good meeting, too. No actual count was made but the number of republicans present was estimated at 150 and all of the speakers were attentively listened to and there was no dearth of applause. The speakers included John N. Cole of North Andover, Herbert E. Fletcher of Westford, Frank E. Dunbar of Lowell, senators, representatives and others. "Harmony" was the watch-

word and the delegates who spoke declared themselves pledged only to that republicanism which seeks party harmony. They said, very plainly, too, that if at the right hour Col. Theodore Roosevelt should loom upon the political horizon as the man best fitted to solidify the republican party, and the man whom the republican party can put back, they would vote for him.

Messrs. Cushing and Gardner came in for a little trouncing and Mr. Dunbar accused them of being absolutely responsible for the opposition to the nomination of unpledged delegates to

the convention; that they were not acting in accordance with the expressed wish of Col. Roosevelt who has declared himself on several occasions as in favor of unpledged delegates.

Mr. Dunbar said that Gardner and Cushing were dragging back into the arena at this time the McCall-Cushing fight when the republicans chose Sam McCall instead of Mr. Cushing for governor. They were not satisfied with that defeat, he said, but are trying to drag the old coals back into the fire for purely personal and selfish motives.

Joseph A. Legare, former secretary to Butler Ames presided at the meeting, and the first number on the program was a song by John F. Myers about a farmer and children. It was a happy little song and it pleased.

In his introductory remarks, Chairman Legare called attention to the fact that Massachusetts is the only state in the Union to have a campaign for election of delegates to the republican ticket, split up into two factions, "it is being waged," he said, "between the Roosevelt and the unpledged delegates. Elsewhere that great American asked them not to wage a contest, but to send the highest possible types of men to the republican convention. But the men

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means what my years of study of public questions make me believe is true. It means that sort of holding to the old faith that I can recall in the service of one of the state's great governors, when the cost of per capita of government in Massachusetts was not as it is today, double that paid by any other people in the civilized world, but when it was one-quarter of what it is today under the direction of one of the state's greatest constructive statesmen in former Governor and former Senator Francis.

"Yes, I am a standpatter if to be a standpatter means an adherence to the great principles of protection to American industry for which in 20 years of service in congress, that present chief executive of Massachusetts, Samuel W. McCall bulled into the laws of this nation such statutes as provided opportunities for the construction of the great mills of Lowell and the great industrial life of this entire commonwealth.

"Yes, I am a standpatter, if to be a standpatter means another endorsement of that sort of aggressive legislation evidenced in the purposes and the results secured by the junior senator of Massachusetts, John W. Weeks, in his conservation of New England forests, in his direction of legislation for the building up of the merchant marine. In his splendid knowledge of banking conditions which led him to be a power in making the financial position of the United States what it is today, the most secure of any in the world.

"Yes, I am a standpatter, if my endorsement of these men as men to be trusted to go to Chicago and choose that particular individual who shall best make sure the coming of a president of these United States who has in mind the one great issue confronting the men of this section, namely, a square deal for New England and a full opportunity to have her share of America's prosperity sure to come back by rewriting into the life of this nation such principles as made old-fashioned standpattism republican, the foundation of Massachusetts, New England and national prosperity."

Hon. Herbert E. Fletcher

Hon. Herbert E. Fletcher, of Westford, candidate for delegate from the fifth district, was the next speaker and received a flattering introduction at the hands of the chairman. He said he felt it his privilege to greet the men present as "fellow citizens" as it was distinctly a neighborhood meeting and he wished he had the eloquence of the speaker who preceded him, the man from Andover, that he

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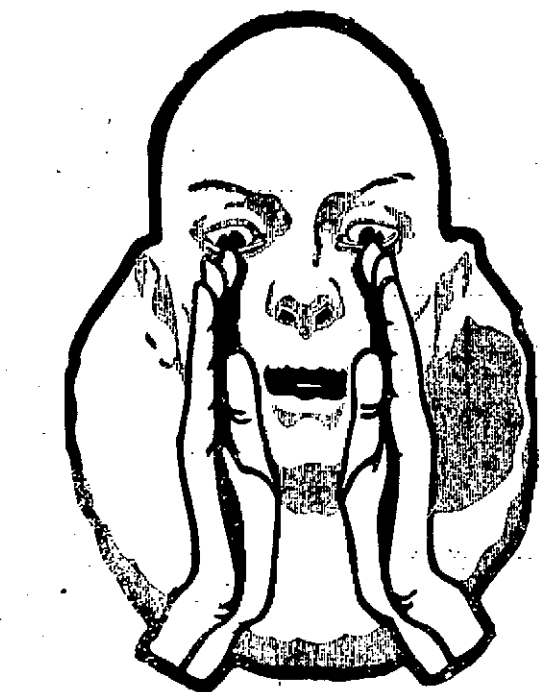
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Select Oysters, qt.....35c

Fresh Clams.....25c

Large Mackerel.....20c

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MEAT DEPT.

Choice Chuck Roast.....16c

Boneless Pot Roast.....16c

Boneless Beef Stew, lb.....14c

Lamb Fores, lb.....12c

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Chickens.....25c up

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## HELD IN DROWNING CASE THE NEBRASKA PRIMARY

LATE RETURNS INCREASE LEAD GIVEN TO FIVE OPPONENTS OF BRYAN

OMAHA, Neb., April 21.—Late returns from the Nebraska primary Tuesday are increasing the lead given earlier to five opponents of William J. Bryan in the race for delegates at large to the democratic national convention. Bryan is now in sixth place, on a ticket of seven, only four of whom will be elected.

C. W. Bryan, brother of the former secretary of state and mayor of Lincoln has been beaten for the gubernatorial nomination on the democratic ticket according to returns from more than two-thirds of the precincts in the state. Keith Neville of North

Platt is leading Bryan by 10,000 votes, Bryan's campaign was conducted on a prohibition platform.

Henry Ford of Detroit has a substantial majority over all other republican candidates for the presidential nomination. Supporters of Senator Albert B. Cummins of Iowa, who is nearly 3000 votes behind Ford believe the Iowan will ultimately win.

WAGE INCREASE FOR 1000 YOUNGSTOWN, O., April 21.—President John A. Pew, of the Youngstown Iron & Steel company, today announced 10 per cent. increase of wages for all but salaried employees of his company effective May 1. About 1000 workmen are affected by the announcement. This company is the fifth steel concern to make a similar announcement within the past week, the total number of employees granted increases being nearly 20,000.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

BOY GETS \$10,000 VERDICT BOSTON, (Petro Gifford, aged 10, of East Boston, won a \$10,000 verdict in the superior court yesterday against the New York Central railroad, lessee of the Boston & Albany for injuries when he was pushed off a moving train in East Boston. His left leg was amputated. He was stealing a ride.

SERGEANT SCOTT MISSING NEW LONDON, Conn., April 21.—Sergeant Scott of the 14th company coast artillery, stationed at Fort Wright has been missing since Monday. It was learned last night and fears are expressed here that he may have perished in the wreck on the New Haven railroad at Bradford, R. I., on that night. It is known that he was visiting friends in Providence, Monday, and it is understood, planned to return on the local train, which was rammed by the Gilt Edge express.

Western officials will be asked to make a thorough search of the wreck.

According to the police story Shanks was noisy and argumentative when he returned to the boat and Burke undertook to curb him. Matters reached such a stage that the men grappled, it is alleged, and Shanks was pushed into the water. Burke being unable to swim, could not assist the negro and while efforts were made to save him he sank.

The body was recovered by the harbor police about an hour after Shanks was drowned and its removal to the North Grove street mortuary was directed by Medical Examiner Magrath.

Further investigation of the case will be made by the harbor police and Capt. Armstrong of police headquarters.

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# NEWS OF LEGISLATURE

## Action on the Jitney Bills—Anti-Liquor Bills in Senate—The Six Cent Car Fare

Special to The Sun  
STATE HOUSE, Boston, April 21.—In yesterday's vote on the bill giving cities and towns authority to regulate the use of jitneys, which the house by a vote of 102 to 100 passed to be engrossed, the members from Lowell and vicinity were recorded as follows: For the bill: Representatives Murphy and O'Connell.

Against the bill: Representatives Achin, Crosby and Jewett of Lowell, Colburn of Braintree and Bunting of Methuen. Representative Lewis of Lowell was not recorded.

The senate yesterday afternoon, by a vote of 22 to 11, gave a final reading to the bill prohibiting the delivery of intoxicating liquors in no-license cities and towns by dealers licensed in other places. As this bill has already passed the house, it will now go to the governor. Senator Kimball of Littleton voted for the bill, and Senator Marchand of Lowell voted against it.

**Six Cent Fare**  
A scheme to prevent the passage of any legislation which might affect the Bay State and the Massachusetts Northeastern six cent fare cases, now pending before the public service com-

missioners, has been hatched by the legislative committee on street railways.

The plan is to refer all such legislation to a special committee of the legislature, to sit during the recess and report to the next general court whether such legislation as has been proposed is advisable; the report, naturally, would not be filed until January, but both of the six-cent fare petitions must be decided next fall. Hence the desire to have no legislation passed this year.

Among the bills which the committee plans sending to a recess committee are the following:

(1) The Marchand bill, providing that street railway fares in this state shall always remain at five cents, and that the companies shall obtain increased revenue, when needed, by reducing the length of the fare zones.

(2) The Peabody bill, providing that the terms of all original grants of locations shall remain in effect, and shall not be set aside by the public service commission in passing upon the rate cases.

(3) The Bauer bill, permitting any city or town to revoke any location of a street railway company which attempts to increase its fares or to de-

crease its service or facilities for transportation.

Although recess committees usually prove attractive to a large number of legislators, each one hoping that "the lightning will strike" him when the presiding officers are selecting members to serve on them, it is hardly conceivable that the members from districts served by the Bay State and the Massachusetts Northeastern will vote for the one now proposed by the street railway committee.

HOYT.

## MAN CHOKED TO DEATH

FIRST SQUARE MEAL IN WEEKS  
FATAL TO ALEXANDER E. WATTS  
OF WEST END, BOSTON

BOSTON, April 21.—While eating a piece of steak, purchased with the first money that he had earned in weeks, Alexander E. Watts, 51 years old, choked to death yesterday at his boarding place, 16 South Russell street, West End.

He had taken but one mouthful of the meat after cooking it in his room, when he fell to the floor attracting the attention of the landlady, Mrs. Henry McCarthy. She summoned several lodgers and Dr. Joseph Golub of 2 Hancock street, but the man was dead before their arrival.

Watts had been in a hospital suffering from pneumonia up to two weeks ago. Upon his discharge he found it hard to secure employment. Yesterday he secured a half-day's work in a harness shop, and received 50 cents for his work.

He spent 25 cents of this amount for the steak which he went to his room to cook.

The police are trying to locate a cousin, George Watts in Washington, D. C.

## CAUTION NOT CAUTIOUS

PLACED WAX ON STOVE CAUSING  
EXPLOSION—BABIES AND MOTHERS  
REMOVED FROM WARD

BOSTON, April 21.—Several patients were removed from the maternity ward at the Melrose hospital early last night, when a can of floor wax containing a large quantity of turpentine exploded in the kitchen and threatened for a time to spread to parts of the hospital.

William Caution, 25, who is employed as a general helper at the hospital, is suffering from burns about face and body. Caution was polishing the kitchen floor and by mistake placed the can of wax upon the stove. An explosion resulted, throwing Caution several feet against a table. The kitchen is an off of the main building and is built of concrete with special fire-proof doors that shut off connection with the hospital in case of emergency.

Eight babies in a section of the maternity ward on the floor above the kitchen were removed to the front part of the building. A private box at the hospital ground, culling all the fire apparatus, was sounded, and a few minutes later a citizen rang in a second alarm from a street box.

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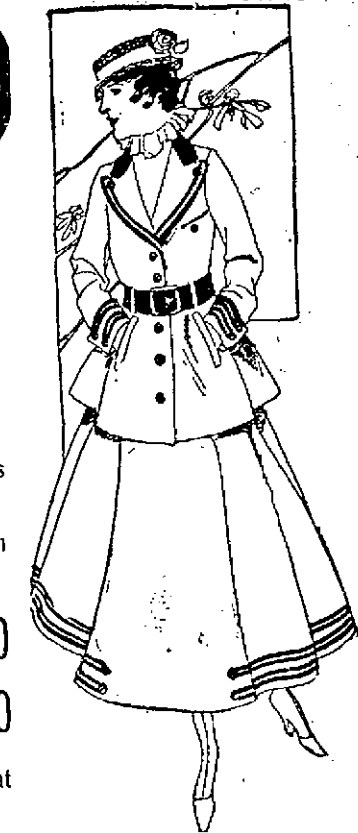
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Mr. Frank Klima, of 2309 Ashland Ave., Baltimore, Md., wrote Dr. Caldwell recently that he had tried about everything without being helped until he got a bottle of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, which he considers the greatest known remedy for indigestion, constipation and stomach troubles.



MR. FRANK KLIMA  
Get a bottle of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin from your druggist and keep it in the house. A trial bottle, free of charge can be obtained by writing to Dr. W. D. Caldwell, 454 Washington St., Monticello, Ill.

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## WHAT THE COOK SAYS

A sandwich or two, with a dabby and a hot drink, makes a most satisfying refreshment for almost any function. A nice salad Cook makes she called the Sheldon, and it is made as follows:

Take a can of pineapple, four oranges, two bananas, half a pound of grapes and half a pound of candied cherries. Cut the pineapple in small squares. Seed the oranges and carefully break into small pieces. Cut the grapes in half and take out the seeds. Cut the cherries in half and slice the bananas very thin.

Mix and heap on lettuce leaves and pour over the following dressing: Take the juice of the pineapple, one cup of sugar, one tablespoon of corn starch, and a cup and a half of water. Mix the starch with the sugar before adding the water and cook until smooth and thick. Boil at least five or six minutes to thoroughly boil the starch. When cool, add a cup of finely cut walnuts.

Use oil of sassafras in the gasoline with which you clean, about five drops to a quart of gasoline, says Cook, and the odor of the gasoline will not remain.

Gravy, soups and thickenings of any kind will not be lumpy if the salt is mixed with the flour before wetting. Stir with a fork instead of a spoon. Better yet, use a small egg beater and the sauce will be perfectly smooth within two minutes.

To prevent the rust in deep pans of any sort put a few drops of olive oil in them after they have been used, and brush this along the seams with a small brush, so that every part of the surface is washed with the oil.

When cleaning teapots, put lds. the inside of pots and pans, nothing can equal wet emery cloth. It is also good for cleaning tin or zinc basins. To clean a copper kettle, rub its surface with lemon skin or salt. Wipe the surface quickly, and rub with a dry chamol.

Keep bread board and other wooden utensils clean by scrubbing with soap and lukewarm water. To which household ammonia or common soda has been added. Stains may be removed from linens by scouring with common soda, then washing thoroughly and drying.

If fat takes fire, throw on salt, flour, baking powder or sand. If the chimney gets on fire burn salt or sulphur in the fireplace, and pour sand down the chimney. If the curtains get on fire do not try to pull them down, but remove nearby objects and use a wet broom to smother the burning pieces as they fall.

If you do not keep the water boiling while potatoes are cooking, they will be soggy. Be sure it is boiling briskly when you put in the potatoes. When the potatoes are done, drain them, add salt, and shake the kettle over the fire. The cover should be removed so the steam will escape. If potatoes are peeled several hours in advance and allowed to stand in cold water until it is time to prepare the dinner, they will be more mealy. Baked potatoes are more desirable for reheating than boiled. You can dice and cream them and garnish with a little minced parsley. They may also be turned into a buttered baking dish, some white sauce added, and the top sprinkled generously with grated cheese. When the supply of potatoes is not as large as desired, it is a good plan to sprinkle bread crumbs over each layer. They will go much farther this way, and the flavor, if affected at all, will be somewhat improved.

Cook has a very nice orange cup custard that I want to tell you about. She beats three yolks of eggs with one white lightly, adds one half a cup of sugar, a little salt and the grated rind of one orange, with one quarter cup of orange juice. Scald one cup of milk with one quarter cup of cream but do not let it boil, and pour gradually into the egg mixture.

Place four buttered custard cups on several folds of paper in a shallow pan, partly fill with the custard and surround with boiling water. Bake in a moderate oven until firm and set

aside to cool. Serve in the cups with the whipped cream on top, or turn out into shallow dishes and surround with sliced oranges or a little syrup.

Bananas fried in the fat remaining in the pan after sausages have been fried make a very nice dish to serve with the sausages, says Cook. Horseradish is the best relish for roast beef and for fish in general. When used for fish, slices of lemon alternate with the little heaps of horseradish.

When boiling fish add an onion to the water and some sweet herbs tied in a piece of muslin. A delicious little sweet for one's friends in the evening is whipped cream, stirred full of powdered macaroon crumbs and flavored with a little nutmeg. Serve very cold.

## BARELY TIME TO ESCAPE

STUDENTS MAKE WAY DOWN FIRE  
ESCAPES WHEN FIRE STARTED  
IN DORMITORY

IOWA CITY, Ia., April 21.—Fire early today in the Iowa Union, a dormitory building for men students of the University of Iowa, destroyed that structure and spread to the business district, causing a total loss of \$350,000. Only a few of the rooms in the Union were occupied because of the

Easter vacation. Those in the building had barely time to make their way down the fire escapes.

## URGES U. S. TO PROTEST

EDWARD C. CARTER SAYS "MAD  
DOGS" IN CONTROL OF GER-  
MANY

BOSTON, April 21.—It is the duty of the United States to protest forcibly against the "mad dogs" in control of the German government, according to Edward C. Carter, supervisory secretary of the Young Men's Christian associations of the Indian Empire, who spoke last night at a meeting of the 24-Hour-a-Day club, in the Y.M.C.A. gymnasium.

"I love the German people," said Mr. Carter. "I have no quarrel with them. But I have a quarrel with the mad dogs of their government, and I urge that the least we can do when we are filling our purses out of bloodshed, is to protest against those mad dogs."

## SHORTAGE OF VESSELS

BRITISH ADMIRALTY TO ASSIST  
NEWFOUNDLAND TO CARE FOR  
TRADE

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., April 21.—Announcement was made today of an arrangement between the British admiralty and the government of New-

foundland whereby the necessary number of vessels will be supplied to care for the colony's trade. For many months there has been a serious shortage of shipping available, owing to the large number of steamers taken over by the admiralty for transport purposes or diverted to other routes for reasons due to the war.

Under the new arrangement, steamers owned by the paper-making companies in Newfoundland will take passenger and pulp to England and on their return will bring cargoes of salt for the fisheries, and of coal. The local sealing fleet, which has just completed its season will carry coal and general freight between Newfoundland ports and Halifax and Sydney, N. S. Several steamers from the Great Lakes, which are being brought to Montreal, will freight foodstuffs and other cargoes to Newfoundland during the summer and will return with iron ore for Canadian smelters.

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COATS.....\$7.50 to \$22.50	CHILDREN'S SUITS
DRESSES.....\$7.50 to \$25.00	\$3.98 to \$8.50
LADIES' HATS.....	\$2.48 to \$6.98

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## POLICE BALL LEAGUE

MANCHESTER, NASHUA, LOWELL  
AND LAWRENCE MAKE UP CIR-  
CUIT

JOHN J. DONOVAN

There is always something doing in the lives of famous men and just for that reason "Jack" Donovan, otherwise known as John J., is the Johnny-on-the-spot in this instance. As the maker of the original baseball league in which police officers performed for several years he was the prime mover at the meeting of representatives of police baseball teams held at Nashua yesterday.

At the conclusion of the session it was decided to include the police teams of Manchester, Nashua, Lowell and Lawrence in the league.

## DIAMOND GOSSIP

The Lowell boys had an excellent workout yesterday afternoon.

Manager Lord certainly has the boys going on the wind proposition. He is of the opinion that a good ball player should have plenty of wind and when he tells the men to travel the bases or circle the field they go to it with a vengeance.

A meeting of the Eastern League will be held at the Quincy house in Boston next Monday afternoon to sanction the purchase of the Bridgeport team. It is expected that there will be many trades and sales of players at this session.

The Red Sox are still hammering the ball to victory.

Hooper and Hendrickson of the Sox are fattening up their batting averages.

The Braves started in at home by whitewashing Brooklyn.

Cutshaw, who covers second bag for the Dodgers, made the unusual record of making three consecutive errors in the second inning of yesterday's Boston-Brooklyn game. He allowed two grounders to go through him and threw wild in an attempt to get a runner at the plate.

Jack Dalton will appear in a Detroit uniform this year.

An X-ray examination of the injury to Sherwood Magee's left arm

received in the final game between the Braves and Phillies at Philadelphia Wednesday afternoon, has proved that the Boston outfielder is suffering from a broken wrist.

As a result, Magee will be forced to remain out of the game for a month at least, before the injured member will be sufficiently healed to permit of use.

A wild pitch from the arm of Chief Bender, the former boxman of the Athletics, was responsible for the injury.

## GAMES TOMORROW

American League  
Boston at Philadelphia.  
New York at Washington.  
Chicago at Detroit.  
Cleveland at St. Louis.

National League  
Brooklyn at Boston.  
Philadelphia at New York.  
St. Louis at Pittsburgh.  
Cincinnati at Chicago.

## LEAGUE STANDING

American	Won	Lost	P.C.
Boston	4	2	75.0
New York	3	3	66.7
Chicago	3	3	50.0
St. Louis	4	4	50.0
Washington	4	4	50.0
Detroit	3	4	42.9
Cleveland	2	4	33.3
Philadelphia	0	6	0.0
National	Won	Lost	P.C.
Philadelphia	5	1	83.3
Cincinnati	5	2	71.4
Boston	4	3	57.1
St. Louis	4	4	50.0
Chicago	3	4	42.9
Pittsburgh	3	5	37.5
Brooklyn	1	5	16.7
New York	1	4	20.0

## YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

American  
Boston 7, Philadelphia 1.  
Washington 12, New York 4.  
Detroit 2, Chicago 1.  
Cleveland-St. Louis—Rain.

National  
Boston 5, Brooklyn 0.  
St. Louis 5, Pittsburgh 0.  
Chicago 7, Cincinnati 5.  
Philadelphia 7, New York 6.

## RED SOX RELEASE HALEY

BOSTON, April 21.—Patrick Haley, catcher of the Providence International last season, left for Norfolk, Va., today to join the Buffalo International, to which club he has been released by the Boston Americans.

## BERNIE WEFERS RESIGNS

Leaves Columbia University to Coach Fordham University Athletes in September

NEW YORK, April 21.—Bernie Wefers, formerly one of the world's greatest sprinters, has resigned as coach to the Columbia university track team and will take charge of the Fordham university athletes in September.

## LADIES' BOWLING LEAGUE

Ottobee Girls Still in First Place—Silesia Girls Are Runners Up—The Averages

The Ottobee Girls of the Ladies' bowling league, are still holding on to the top rung of the ladder and there is little likelihood of them being displaced for they have a substantial

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lead. The Silesia Girls are traveling along the path but not fast enough to overcome the lead of the topnotchers. The standing of the teams and individual averages follow:

Team	Standing	Won	Lost	Pinfall
Ottobee	1	11	5	14,933
Silesia	2	11	11	15,023
Salem	3	10	11	14,512
Fairmount	4	10	11	14,102
American	5	11	11	13,472
Lyndia	6	10	12	12,318

Individual Averages	Score
Miss McEnaney	\$4-30
Miss Peabody	\$2-21
Miss Beuteneck	\$0-38
Miss Kelman	\$0-16
Mrs. Wentworth	\$8-33
Miss Eastham	\$7-8
Mrs. Hoxington	\$6-5
Miss Barrett	\$5-35
Miss Paquin	\$5-29
Miss Moore	\$5-21
Miss Wilson	\$5-19
Mrs. Melfish	\$5-12
Mrs. Jackson	\$5-11
Miss Bentley	\$4-22
Miss Hoxington	\$4-9
Miss Ancker	\$3-15
Mrs. Donovan	\$3-4
Miss Boyle	\$3-4
Miss Wilson	\$2-22
Mrs. McDermott	\$2-15
Mrs. Chase	\$2-10
Miss Sullivan	\$1-20
Miss Harris	\$0-12
Miss Lynch	\$0-13
Miss Barry	\$0-11
Miss Caterell	\$0-2
Miss Muller	\$0-1
Miss Johnston	\$0-2

## LOWELL BOWLERS AT LYNN

The Lowell bowlers failed to shine in their attempt to mow down the candles last night in one of the sessions of the National Duck and Candle Pin Bowling Congress.

Kempion of the White Ways is in second place in the candle pin singles with a total of 357. In the three team match, Kempion, Kelly and Martel, a total of 893 was put up, "Chet" being the only member of the trio to shoot over the triple century mark.

In the two-man contest Kempion and Martel put up a score of 613 while Concanon and Kelly were able to score more than 565.

The scores in the individual event were: Kempion 351, Martel 322, Concanon 311, Kelley 508. The five-man team rolled as follows:

Flanders	109	84	94	278
Concanon	81	105	89	285
Kelley	29	104	76	279
Kempion	102	96	101	299
Martel	116	94	94	304

Totals 1497 577 484 1335

The Lowell boys will hit the ducks in the tournament one week from tonight and it is hoped that they will put up a better showing than they did at the candles yesterday.

## GOV. MC CALL INVITED

HIS EXCELLENCY WRITES THAT HE CANNOT ATTEND DRILL HERE NEXT WEEK

Governor McCall has been invited to attend the state championship drill of the state militia to be held in this city next week, but he will be unable to attend, according to the following letter received by Major Colby T. Kittredge from the Secretary of His Excellency:

Executive Chamber, State House,  
April 17, 1916.

Maj. C. T. Kittredge,  
1925 Commonwealth Ave.,  
Milton, Mass.

My Dear Sir:—Governor McCall directs me to acknowledge receipt of the kind invitation of the officers of the Lowell battalion, Companies C and D, and Major Kittredge, to attend the state championship drill of the militia to be held at the state armory, Lowell, Thursday, April 20, and regrets that it will be impossible for him to be present on that occasion. His Excellency will, however, be glad to have a number of his staff present to represent him on that occasion.

Yours very truly,  
Stanley R. Miller,  
Secretary to the Governor.

## SAMOSET CLUB DANCE

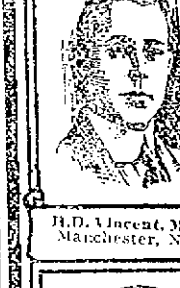
One of the big entertainments in the city on Friday, Monday evening will be the Samoset club dance which will be held in Lincoln hall. Preparations have been made to make this dance live in the memories of those who attend as one of the most enjoyable ones they ever attended. Music, orchestra will furnish the music for this pleasant event. Free admission to the dance is 25 cents.

## D.O.F.A.R. OBSERVE GOOD FRIDAY

WASHINGTON, April 21.—The confederate congress of the D.O.F.A.R. of the American Republics, forerunners of the established custom, held a session today but observed Good Friday. A memorial service, however, will be held tonight for Mrs. Ellen Hurdin, widow of Massachusetts, one of the

founders of the organization; Mrs. Judith C. Barrows, of Michigan, late corresponding secretary-general and other members who have died in recent years. At the same time the Illinois delegation will present the congress with a portrait of the late Mrs. Adlai Stevenson, widow of the late vice-president of the United States. Mrs. Stevenson was active in the society and at the time of her death was one of the honorary presidents-general.

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PERNCH ON OFFENSIVE

Trenches Taken From the  
mans in Region of Dead  
n's Hill

operations by the French  
in have resulted in the  
territory from the Ger-  
up their success of yea-  
region of Dead Man's  
the crown prince's troops  
out of some elements of  
Petain's forces returned  
last night and second-  
afternoon's Paris bulletin  
ditional trenches and took  
and 150 men prisoner.  
audrenment wood region,  
Meuse, where substantial  
have been counter attack-  
giving making gains in  
fighting. This repulse of a  
by the Germans on this  
announced.

French Ship Sunk  
A patrol ship has been sent  
in the dangerous wa-  
the British and Dutch  
victims being the Dutch  
ship Van Nassau, bound  
with a cargo of saltpetre  
and farmers. She was  
out in going down, ac-  
the despatch and four of  
were drowned.

AMERICAN SUNK YESTER-  
DOWN IN SIX  
MINUTES  
April 21, 12.15 p. m.—A  
ship from Ymouille, Hol-  
the Dutch steamship Lode-  
saw was sunk yesterday  
went down in six min-  
her crew were drowned.  
Survivors have been land-  
ed.

Van Nassau sailed  
in February with a cargo  
for Rotterdam. A Berlin  
patch of April 9 said she



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rettes wood and made prisoner four  
officers and 150 soldiers.  
"East of the Meuse a violent bom-  
bardment of four positions was fol-  
lowed at the close of the day by a  
powerful offensive action by the en-  
emy on a two kilometre front between  
the Thimont farm and the pond of  
Vau. The Germans, who had gained  
a foothold in our lines south of Fort  
Daumont and north of the pond, were  
completely thrown back by our  
counter attacks during the night. Two  
machine guns and a number of pris-  
oners fell into our hands.

"West of Daumont in the sector  
south of Handremont wood we like-  
wise made progress. We rescued some  
wounded French prisoners and cap-  
tured a score of Germans.

"The night was calm on the rest  
of the front except in the region of  
Le Preire wood, where our artillery  
was quite active."

RUSSIAN THROOPS ARE ENTHUS-  
IALLY GREETED IN  
FRANCE

MARSEILLES, April 21.—The Rus-  
sian troops which reached Marseilles  
yesterday continue to be the centre  
of enthusiastic demonstrations from  
crowds in the approaches to Camp Mir-  
abeau, where the newly arrived force  
is quartered. The Russians show no  
ill-effects of their long journey and al-  
ready are engaged in exercises and  
drills, displaying the fine equipment and  
the solidly bearing of the paid men.  
The making up of the contingent. The of-  
ficers of the Russian force are the re-  
cipients of rounds of receptions and of  
congratulatory telegrams from many al-  
lied quarters.

The authorities decline to permit men-  
tion of the number of men who ar-  
rived or of the route the transports  
followed.

After field services held at the Ortho-  
dox Russian church at Camp Mirabeau  
the Russian troops paraded the prin-  
cipal streets of the city with flags,  
guns and full military equipment.

The newcomers received an ovation  
as they passed through the densely  
packed crowds. The people waving  
handkerchiefs and flags and sending up  
continuous rounds of cheers

RUSSIA TO SEND QUARTER OF A  
MILLION MEN TO  
FRANCE

MARSEILLES, France, April 20.—(Do-  
layed)—The coming of Russian troops  
to the western front has been talked  
of by military people for two or three  
months. The reason, as now explained,  
is that it is easier for Russia to arm  
and supply fighting material to Russian  
troops in the western front than on  
the eastern.

Russia still has many hundred thou-  
sand more men under training than  
she can use on her fighting lines be-  
cause the Russian problem continues  
to be not how to get men, but munitions.  
The allies can obviously pro-  
vide complete equipment for Russians  
more easily in France than by ship-  
ping to Russia. Possibly a quarter of  
a million men will be sent into France  
this spring.

STORM DELAYED ARRIVAL OF RUSS-  
SIAN TROOPS AT  
MARSEILLES

MARSEILLES, France, April 20, 4.30  
p. m.—(Delayed)—The arrival of trans-  
ports which brought the Russian troops  
sent to join the entente forces on the  
western front had been expected since  
Tuesday, but a heavy storm in the  
Mediterranean delayed their reaching  
here until today.

Every precaution for their protec-  
tion had been taken, owing to reports  
that hostile submarines were operating  
in the Mediterranean, but the voyage  
was concluded without the development  
of any untoward incident.

BERLIN REPORTS STUBBORN IN-  
FANTRY FIGHTING ON  
VERDUN FRONT

BERLIN, April 21, via London, 4.10  
p. m.—The war office announcement  
of today says that on the Verdun front  
stubborn infantry fighting is still being  
carried on.

The statement follows:  
"Western front: In the Meuse re-  
gion, (Verdun front) stubborn infantry  
fighting developed in conjunction with  
a great increase of activity on the part  
of the artillery on both sides. West  
of the river the French made an at-  
tack on large forces against Le Mort  
Homme, (Dead Man's Hill) to the east  
thereof. In general the attacks were  
repulsed with sanguinary losses  
to the assailants. The fighting is  
still going on for a small portion  
of a trench in the vicinity of Caurettes  
wood which the French penetrated.

"To the right of the Meuse efforts  
of the enemy to recapture the stone  
quarry south of the village of Handre-  
mont were entirely fruitless. South  
of Fort Douaumont fighting developed  
at close quarters during the night  
around French trenches and is not yet  
ended. A repetition of the enemy's  
infantry attack against our lines at  
Chaillette wood failed at the very out-  
set on account of our strong and con-  
centrated artillery fire."

BAKERS TO ASK MORE PAY

NEW YORK, April 21.—The 15,000 or  
more bakers in this city and about  
30,000 other members of the Journeymen  
Bakers and Confectionery Work-  
ers' International union throughout the  
country yesterday received instructions  
from their union headquarters in Chi-  
cago regarding their activities follow-  
ing the general demand for higher  
wages, which the bakers will make all  
over the United States on May 1.

If employers refuse the demands of  
any local that local, according to the  
union circular received here, will not  
receive "strike benefits"—in other  
words will not be officially recognized  
as strikers—unless the local first has ob-  
tained the sanction of the international  
officers. The demands of a given local  
must be submitted to the heads of  
the union and receive official approval  
before any group of bakers may go on  
strike.

"As soon as a strike seems immin-  
ent and necessary," said the circular,  
"let the members continue work, but  
advise International Secretary Charles  
Hilland, 12 Bush Temple, Chicago, Ill.,  
at once, by telegraph if necessary, ap-  
plying for strike permission." Then  
when the number of shops involved,  
the number of dissatisfied members of  
the local and the reasons given by em-  
ployers for refusing the demands have  
been gone into by the union leaders,  
an international representative will, if  
necessary, be sent to the local union  
further to assist "the negotiating of  
an agreement before a strike may be  
called."

GLYNN TO SOUND KEYNOTE

WASHINGTON, April 21.—Ex-Governor  
Glynn of New York, it was said in  
democratic circles here yesterday, is the  
man most likely to deliver the keynote  
address of the party at the St. Louis  
convention.

Glynn's name came into consideration  
because of his address before the New  
York state convention. His handling of  
the situation at that time was generally  
commended by democratic leaders.

MORE INDICTMENTS  
Continued

cheques, which he cannot have known  
were in the possession of the British  
authorities."

Von der Goltz's Confession

The statement of von der Goltz, as  
given out by the government, is in  
part as follows:  
"On Aug. 3, 1914, I left the Mexican  
army on leave and arrived at El Paso,  
where Consul Kuck directed me to re-  
port to von Papen. After visiting  
Washington and Asbury park, I arrived  
in New York in mid-August, stopping  
at the Holland house.

"I visited Vice Consul Kraske, who  
suggested that I avoid being seen  
about the consulate, and he would no-  
tify me when to meet von Papen. A  
few days later I met von Papen. I  
was asked my opinion of a scheme  
suggested by a certain Schumacher for  
raiding towns on the coast of the  
Great Lakes with a motorboat armed  
with machine guns. The proposal later  
was rejected, owing to the embassy re-  
ceiving unfavorable information about  
Schumacher. I was then requested to  
assist in a scheme for the invasion of  
Canada, by a force recruited from re-  
servists in the United States, aided by  
German warships then in the Pacific.  
This scheme, which was proposed by  
von Papen and Boy-Ed, later was aban-  
doned on the advice of Bernstorff.

Next, von Papen asked me to confer  
with two Irishmen who proposed the  
dynamiting of railway junctions, grain  
elevators and the locks of the canals  
connecting the Great Lakes. It was  
hoped thus to terrify Canada, prevent-  
ing the dominion from aiding the  
mother country.

"I received the Irishmen, who  
brought maps and details of the plan.  
Before going to Baltimore to consult  
Consul Luederitz regarding the scheme,  
I employed one man, Charles Tauscher,  
alias Tuschmer, as an assistant. I  
then went to Baltimore and consulted  
Luederitz, who obtained a passport in  
the name of Taylor. He also intro-  
duced me to the captain of a German  
ship at that time in the harbor, pro-  
posing that I make use of part of his  
crew and one officer.

"Returning to New York, I selected  
three men to assist me and acquainted  
them with part of the details of the  
scheme. I received a cheque from von  
Papen, which was cashed for me by  
Mr. Stallford, a member of a German  
club.

Tauscher Furnished Explosives

"Regarding the material, arms and  
dynamite needed, von Papen informed  
me that Capt. Tauscher of Krupp's  
agency had agreed to furnish them. I  
saw Tauscher. He gave me a letter of  
introduction to the du Pont Powder  
Co., recommending B. H. Taylor &  
Co., and supplied me with an order to  
the man in charge of dynamite barges  
lying on the New Jersey side of the  
Statue of Liberty.

"Returning to New York, I would send  
pistols by messenger to Hoboken to  
be delivered there to one of my agents  
at a certain restaurant, as he was li-  
able to punishment if he delivered them  
in New York without a permit.

"In order to get dynamite it was  
necessary to hire a motor boat at a  
place near 146th street, Harlem, and  
put the dynamite aboard in suit cases.  
After getting the explosives, I went by  
taxi-cab with two suit cases to the  
German club and saw von Papen. I  
then took the dynamite to my rooms,  
where I also kept a portion of the  
arms packed in a small portmanteau.  
The remainder were in the keeping of  
two agents, one being Mr. Fritz, the  
discharged purser of a Russian steam-  
er, the other a Mr. Busse, a commer-  
cial agent, who formerly lived in Eng-  
land.

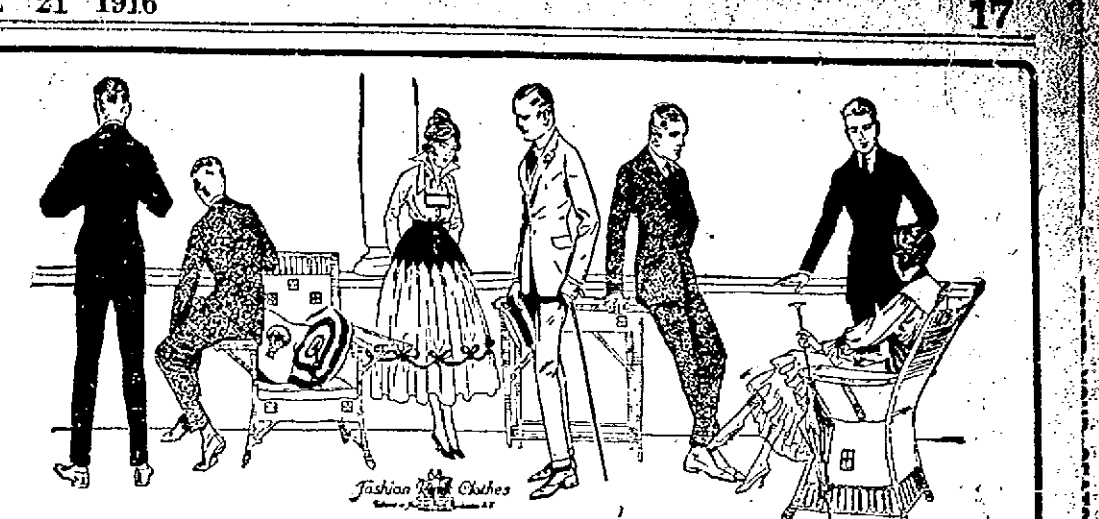
"The only other agent I employed  
was C. Covani, who attended to me  
personally. Tucker not being entrusted  
with any of those things.

"Two or three days later, I received  
from von Papen at his rooms at the  
club in the presence of Fritz and  
Covani, a supply of generators and a  
wire, which I took to my rooms in a  
taxi-cab. A few days later, we left  
the Grand Central station for Buffalo.  
Fritz, Busse and Tucker taking care  
of the munitions. Covani attending  
me.

West to Niagara Falls

"In Buffalo I hired rooms at 152 De-  
laware avenue. I had the dynamite  
brought there and spent some days  
gathering information about the pre-  
cautions taken by Canada. Then I my-  
self and my agents went to Niagara  
Falls, N. Y., Sept. 1.

"While still in Buffalo, I received a  
telegram from von Papen, signed Stef-



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Only the woman in good health, with  
with a strong heart and normal kid-  
neys should attempt surf bathing this  
summer. Never bathe immediately  
after eating; wait at least two hours.  
There should be a glowing reaction  
when one comes from the surf, but  
when one is cold and fatigued it is  
usually a sign that the sea bath has  
been of too long duration or that it  
never should have been taken.

For the average person a half hour  
bath is quite sufficient, but different  
people may require less or be able to  
enjoy the bathing for a greater length  
of time. Much depends upon one's own  
feelings. People with weak hearts  
should by all means consult their phy-  
sicians before attempting to bathe  
against the rough and strong waves.

When coming from the surf, great  
care should be taken. Have a warm  
sweater handy and throw it about the  
shoulders. If there is a hot sun upon

the beach it is beneficial to lie upon the  
sand until dry, but if the day is cold  
it is best to don the sweater and walk  
quickly to the bathhouse, dry and dress  
at once.

Avoid exciting, breathless haste in no  
doing, however. If the day is warm  
and there is still a slight chilliness felt,  
perhaps from staying in the water too  
long, there should be some mild exer-  
cising on the sands for the purpose of  
promoting circulation and warming the  
body.

Still another way of stimulating the  
circulation is to go through a course  
of ordinary school gymnastics in rhyth-  
mic count, preferably with some other  
person or persons, so that an element  
of fun may be introduced into the per-  
formance and the enjoyment of it in-  
creased. Remember that when you are  
doing anything for health or to keep you  
physically or mentally you must enjoy it.

statement to British officials mentioned  
the consul at St. Paul.

"I never knew of a man named von  
der Goltz," Grunow said. "I do not  
know anything about the matter. I  
never heard of the plans until now.  
The charges that implicate me are  
nonsense."

KNOWN FOR WEEKS

WASHINGTON, April 21.—Many of  
the allegations in the sworn statement  
of Horst von der Goltz, made public in  
London last night, have been known to  
the department of Justice for weeks,  
and investigation has been made particu-  
larly into the activities of German  
agents in Chicago, St. Paul and Balti-  
more. Officials said today the Balti-  
more investigation was the only one to  
produce results, and the facts collected  
there will be laid before a grand jury.  
The Chicago and St. Paul investiga-  
tions are not now expected to lead to  
any court proceedings.

Officials said von der Goltz's state-  
ment that Count von Bernstorff, the  
German ambassador, had advised  
against an invasion of Canada proposed  
by Captains Boy-Ed and von Papen, the  
recalled embassy attaches, had been  
confirmed some time ago from other  
sources.

DID NOT KNOW VON DER GOLTZ

ST. PAUL, Minn., April 21.—Hans E.  
Grunow, German consul here, today  
denied that he knew Horst von der  
Goltz, the German soldier of fortune  
now detained at Ellis Island, N. Y., or  
had ever had any knowledge of his  
plans to destroy the Welland canal.  
A despatch from London last night  
purporting to give von der Goltz's

POLICE BASEBALL TEAM

PATROLMAN DREWETT ELECTED  
CAPTAIN—OFFICER DONOVAN  
PRESIDENT OF LEAGUE

At a meeting of the members of the  
Lowell police baseball team held this  
forenoon Patrolman Arthur W. Drewett  
was elected captain and manager of  
the nine for this season. As has  
been stated, Lowell will be represent-  
ed in the Merrimack Valley Baseball  
League. Manager-Captain Drewett  
said that the other teams will have  
to go some to keep Lowell out of top  
place this season.

Patrolman John J. Donovan of this  
city is president of the new league  
and A. Mulvanity of Nashua, N.H., is  
secretary.

SENSORS' FEES HELD UP

TOPEKA, Kan., April 21.—The movie  
men have "passed the buck" to the state  
of Kansas, which must initiate litigation  
over the censor's game of 22¢ a reel,  
if it desires to get the use of the money  
as a part of the general fund.

The "movies" adopted this mode of  
bringing the issue to a test, it is be-  
lieved, because they already have lost  
one suit designed to test the constitu-  
tionality of the act, which went to the  
higher tribunal in the land.

The film exchanges are paying their  
fees into the state treasury as usual,  
but the great bulk of the sum is handed  
over under protest, which means that  
no official is going to take the responsi-  
bility of turning it into the general  
fund and become liable to entanglement  
under the effect of the final decision.

GAME POSTPONED

HARTFORD, Conn., April 21.—Hart-  
ford (Eastern) vs. Providence (Inter-  
national), morning game postponed  
wet grounds. Two games in "after-  
noon."

YALE VS. U. OF PENN.

PHILADELPHIA, April 21.—The Yale  
baseball team, crippled by the inelligi-  
ble of several stars of last year's  
team, meets the University of Penn-  
sylvania today on Franklin field.

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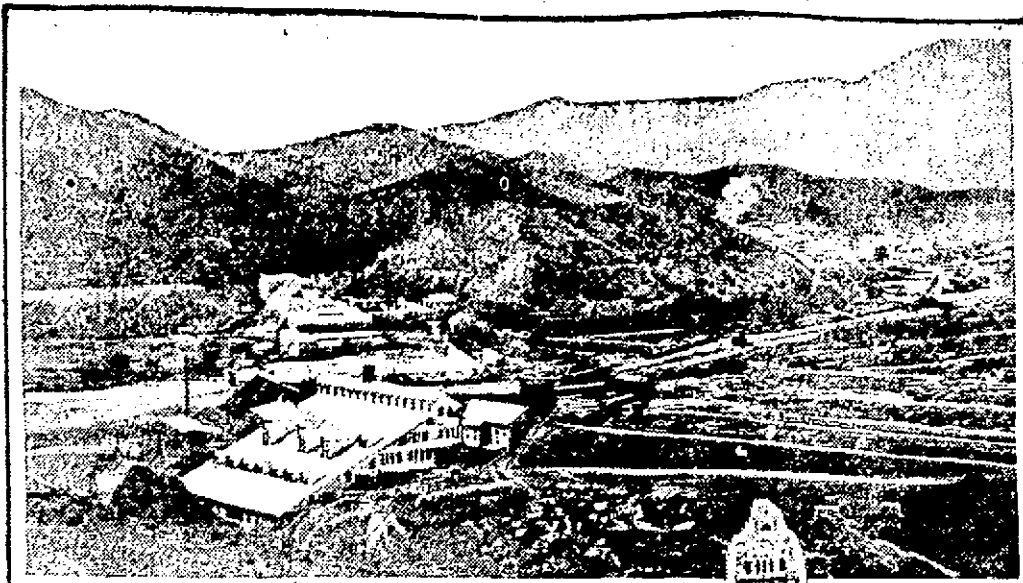
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# PERSHING CONCENTRATES FORCES NEAR PARRAL, FOLLOWING FIGHT THERE



SANTA BARBARA (ABOVE) - PLAZA IN PARRAL

Views of two of the towns in the territory in which Villa, reported dead, has been playing hide and seek with the Americans, are shown in the accompanying pictures. Parral is the city in which the fight occurred in which two American soldiers were killed and several wounded and the Carranzistas suffered heavier losses. The largest American concentration camp, containing 650 cavalry, is at Santa Cruz ranch, near Parral. At Santa Barbara, a little to the southwest of Parral, there is a considerable force of Carranza's soldiers.

## EVERY DAY ETIQUETTE

"Should I precede or follow an older woman when entering a room?" asked puzzled Bessie.

"On entering or leaving a room a young girl always permits an older woman to precede her," answered her mother.

"I have an errand in the business district tonight. Is it proper for me to go alone?" inquired Mabel.

"A young lady is not supposed to go on a business street after nightfall, either by herself or in company with other girls," answered auntie.

"Should I always see the mother of my friend when leaving after a call?" asked John.

"Having been entertained in the home of a friend, do not leave the house without meeting the mother of your hostess and expressing appreciation of the hospitality," said his sister.

"Jack stopped me on the street yesterday and we stood talking for almost an hour," remarked Florence.

"A girl should not allow a young man to detain her in conversation on the street. He should walk by her side until the talk is over," said her mother.

"Would it be all right for me to go to the theatre alone with Roland?" asked Bessie.

"A young girl does not accept invitations to lunch, or to dine or to go to the theatre in the evening without a chaperon. She may go to a matinee, however," answered her aunt.

"Should I thank my partner every time after a dance is finished?" queried May.

"After dancing the young girl does

not thank her partner. She has conferred the favor and he should thank her," replied her sister.

## TO USE AEROPLANES

ASSISTANT SECRETARY NEWTON TO TEST VALUE OF AEROPLANES IN COAST GUARD SERVICE

Special to The Sun  
WASHINGTON, D. C., April 21.—Acting Secretary of the Treasury Newton has made it known that he proposes to test without delay the availability of aeroplanes as coast guard service auxiliaries in locating derelicts and vessels in distress. A high power aeroplane will be turned over to the coast guard service at Norfolk next week to answer calls from vessels in distress, and will be used to guide coast guard vessels to such ships. This action is taken by Mr. Newton to test the probable value of such work as called for in a bill now before congress making aeroplane service a part of the regular coast guard service. Mr. Newton is a firm believer in the wisdom of such a step.

CANADIAN OFFICER KILLED  
OTTAWA, April 21.—J. H. Hazen, minister of naval affairs, received a private cable yesterday afternoon to the effect that his son, Lieut. J. M. Hazen, had died of wounds received in the recent fighting at St. Elol.

Lieut. Hazen was attached to the 13th battalion of the Canadian forces.

## NECESSITIES For House and Stable Garden and Orchard.

Roll Brimstone, lb.....	.05	Oil Cedar Leaves, oz.....	.10
Sulphur (Flowers), lb.....	.05	Arsenate Lead, 20 lbs., lb....	.12
Powdered Borax, lb.....	.12	Wood Alcohol, pt.....	.20
Fly-Pie.....	.10	White Hellebore, lb.....	.60
Chlorine Lime, can.....	.14	Formaldehyde, pt.....	.25
Whale Oil Soap, lb.....	.10	Corrosive Sublimate, pt.....	.45
Coburn's Potash, can.....	.10	London Purple, lb.....	.25
		Naphthaline Flakes, lb.....	.23
		Naphthaline Balls, lb.....	.23
		Nicotine, 40%, 1/2 lb.....	.75
		Lime-Sulphur Solution, gal.....	.35
		Scalecide, single gallon.....	.75
		Germ Destroyers.....	.35c
		Sulphur Candles, 5, 10, 25.....	.25
		Oil Lavender, oz.....	.20
		Paris Green, lb.....	.45
		Mosquito Bite Cure, bot.....	.25
		Rat Corn, can.....	.25
		Fly-Fix Combination.....	.25
		Formaldehyde Fumigator.....	.25
		Insect Powder, lb.....	.40
		Coburn's Roach Death, lb.....	.40
		Anti-Fly Oil, gal.....	.50
		Tin Sprayers.....	.50
		Camphor, Gum, lb.....	.64
		Liquid Disinfectant, gal.....	.75
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### THE WOMAN DISAPPEARED

A report was sent to the office of the Lowell Humane society that a woman was seen promenading in the vicinity of Norton street, Wigglesville, last evening, dressed in a man's suit. It was said that the woman walked from one street to another, followed by her children. When an investigation was made the woman could not be found and the reason for her actions is not known.

### TWO ALLEGED TRUANTS

Three boys, accused of being habitual truants, were committed to the Middlesex County Training school by Judge Enright at the regular juvenile session of court today. Evidence was offered to show that instead of attending school the trio has been doing considerable mischief. Two other small boys were charged with being present at a game on the Lord's day and continued till July.

### CANADA DENIES REPORT

OTTAWA, Ont., April 21.—It is officially stated here that there is no foundation for the fear that the Canadian government contemplates examining ships touching at Canadian lake ports and the removal of sailor subjects of belligerent nations. At the marine department, which would have cognizance of such a step, it was emphatically denied that any action of that nature was planned.

### POSTMASTER ARRESTED

BOSTON, April 21.—Postmaster Everett H. Moore of Holden was arrested today charged with unlawful conversion to his own use of \$847. He was brought here and arraigned before United States Commissioner Hayes, pleaded not guilty and was held for a hearing.

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### ELK ON WASHINGTON RANGE

HOGUAM, Wash., April 21.—Approximately 7000 head of elk are roaming the Olympic peninsula, according to a count just completed by officers of the forest service. This information was given out here by J. L. Fromme, supervisor of the Olympic national forest, who has gone to the Lake Quinalt district to get the work of the government trail and telephone line repair under way and to plan trail building for this summer.

Mr. Fromme declared actual counts had been made in the Quinalt, Elwha and Hoh valleys by forest rangers. Rangers say there will be practically no increase in the number of elk this year owing to the ravages of the severe winter of last winter. The storms and heavy snows caused the death of many elk, it is stated, and in addition made them an easy prey to the cougar, and these varmints killed off many more. The rangers, Mr. Fromme declares, report they saw practically none of last year's calves with the herds, and he believes most of these died or were killed during the winter.

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## MUST BRING SON BACK

FATHER WHO TOOK BOY ABROAD, DEFYING COURT, MAY FACE KIDNAPPING CHARGE TOO

NEW YORK, April 21.—If he does not bring his son back from Italy by next Monday, Frank Minnello, who says he is an officer in the Italian army, may be sent to prison in this country for contempt of court, and a charge of kidnapping may be pressed against him later. This was the ultimatum last Saturday of Supreme Court Justice Benedict.

In May, 1913, Zolinda E. Minnello, now a clerk in the Italian school of the Children's Aid society, at Hester and Elizabeth streets, got a separation from Frank Minnello, with custody of their child, Arnold, nine years old.

In August Mrs. Minnello was taken ill and had to put her child in St. Hyacinth's Catholic boarding school at Hawthorne, N. Y. Her husband got permission to take the child home for a visit, and did not return him until forced to do so by a court order.

Five weeks ago Minnello again took the child home for a visit. Mrs. Minnello knew nothing of this until the sisters at the school wrote to her, inquiring the whereabouts of the child. A second writ of habeas corpus was issued, but for nearly a month Minnello evaded service, despite the efforts of Charles Finkel of 150 Nassau street, attorney for the wife.

Last Saturday Minnello finally appeared before Justice Benedict in Brooklyn. When asked to produce the child, Minnello replied that the boy was in Italy. He said he had taken Arnold

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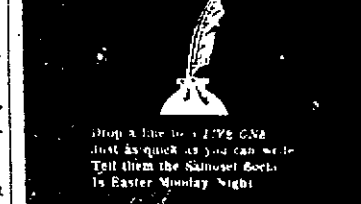
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to Liverpool and relatives took the law the remainder of the way.

Judge Benedict, much astonished at the cool contempt for the court, ordered the man to have his boy in court April 24 or take the consequences.

### BRANDEIS CASE

WASHINGTON, April 21.—For two hours today the senate judiciary committee considered the nomination of Louis D. Brandeis for the supreme court without reaching a vote. The nomination will be considered further Monday.

TREMONT & SUFFOLK

It was reported today that the strike at the Tremont & Suffolk mills is still on and that the employees who left their work Monday still refuse to return unless their demands for higher wages are granted. It was stated that a number of the strikers were seen around the plant yesterday afternoon and again this forenoon. They were orderly, however, and no trouble was experienced.

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# AWAIT GERMAN REPLY

## No Action Until Answer Arrives Unless Another Ship Carrying Americans is Attacked

WASHINGTON, April 21.—Word from Ambassador Gerard at Berlin that he had delivered the American note to the German government and some indication from him as to how it was received were awaited with keen expectancy by administration officials today.

Unofficial advices early today saying that he had presented the communication to the German foreign office last evening and that the chancellor had not yet seen it because of his absence at army headquarters, were read with interest by officials.

Pending Germany's reply to America's demands that she immediately abandon the present methods of conducting submarine warfare, one of the chief concerns of officials here is the possibility of another attack on a ship carrying Americans. It was admitted that an immediate rupture could only be prevented by proof that Germany had been unable to communicate with her submarine commanders.

How long the United States is willing to wait for the German reply has not been disclosed. It is suggested that the German foreign office may be delayed in replying immediately because of a series of religious holidays in Germany which begin today and continue until Tuesday.

Former Secretary of State Bryan, who is here in the hope, as he expressed it, of being of some assistance in preserving peace, continued his conference with democratic members of congress today.

Mr. Bryan's view is that "it would be a crime to enter the present war." The former secretary hopes that diplomacy in the submarine controversy will not fail although his chief concern, he said, is with the problem if the diplomacy does fail.

"The responsibility for declaring war is upon congress, not upon the president," declared Mr. Bryan, "and it is fair to assume that when the duty of acting falls upon congress, the president will be willing to refrain from embarrassing congress as he was anxious that he should not be embarrassed."

He suggests arbitration of any quarrel that may be had with any European nation.

Secretary Lansing, who conferred with the president before the cabinet meeting said he did not expect any action until a reply was received from Germany or unless another ship carrying Americans were torpedoed by a German submarine. He said that in case diplomatic relations between the two nations were broken the work of the United States in caring for the diplomatic interests of Germany in other countries in all likelihood would be suspended.

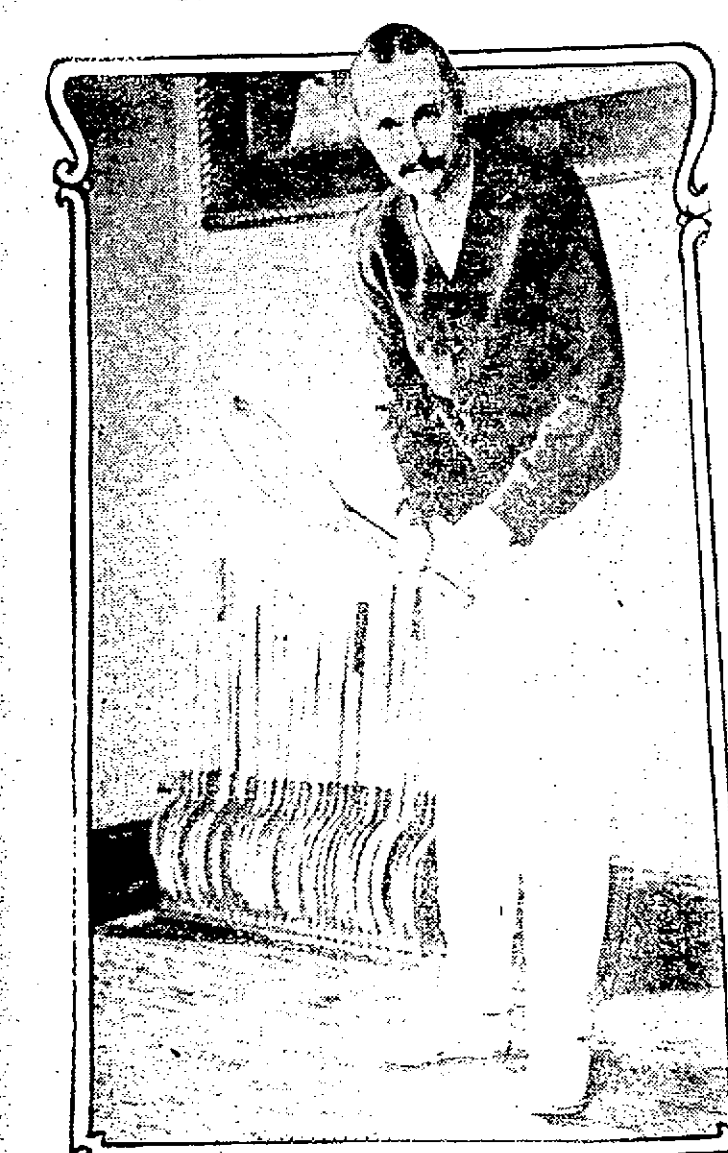
### ROME COMMENTS ON NOTE

ROME, April 20, 6:35 p. m., via Paris, April 21, 1:10 a. m.—"Further submission or rupture is the dilemma in which President Wilson puts Germany," says the Giornale D'Italia.

The Tribune recalls that on other occasions submission or rupture seemed inevitable but Germany succeeded in finding a way out.

The Idea Nazionale does not think that Germany will surrender and asserts that while a rupture of diplomatic relations would not necessarily mean war it would lead to grave consequences for the future.

# JAY GOULD IS STILL THE GREATEST OF ALL COURT TENNIS PLAYERS



NEW YORK, April 19.—Jay Gould is still the greatest court tennis player in the world. He recently defeated Joshua Frame in masterly style here at the Racquet and Tennis Club. It was the seventh year in succession he defended his American title successfully. A few days later, with W. H. T. Huhn as his partner, Gould defeated Charles Sarr and Payne Whitney for the championship in doubles. Gould was in remarkable form. At present it looks as if there is not a man in the world who has a chance to take away his honors. Gould won the world's title from George F. Coe in Philadelphia, March 19, 1914.

# INJURIES FATAL

## Full Accident Board Hears Evidence in Emile Dube Case

For the first time in the history of the industrial accident board the full board came to Lowell this morning and held a hearing in the aldermanic chamber at city hall. The visit of the members of the board was for the purpose of rehearing the case of Virginia Dube of this city vs. American Mutual Liability Insurance Co., an action brought to recover compensation for the death of a son of Mrs. Dube, Emile Dube, aged 18 years, who was killed while at work in the Boot mill.

The accident occurred on Oct. 18, 1915. Dube was employed as a bobbin stripper and while endeavoring to remove waste from an upper shaft, his body caught and was wound around the shaft. Shortly after the accident the young man was removed to the Lowell hospital, where he died the same evening, his injuries consisting of several fractures of the right arm, feet severely injured and body badly bruised.

A hearing on the matter was held at the aldermanic chamber at city hall on Dec. 18, 1915 before an arbitration committee consisting of the following: Frank J. Donahue, chairman of the industrial accident board; William J. Carroll, representing the insured; Arthur J. Santry, representing the insurer; Gay Gleason, Esq., appeared for the insurer and A. O. Hamel for the mother. The arbitration committee after hearing the evidence found that the death of the Dube boy did not result from an injury arising out of his employment, and accordingly the case was dismissed. Mr. Carroll dissented from the opinion of the majority of the committee.

Through the efforts of Lawyer Arthur L. Eno of this city and Lawyer William H. Shea of Boston, who were later retained as counsel for the mother, the industrial accident board reviewed the case on Jan. 20, 1916, and decided to rehear the evidence and set the date as April 21, and this morning the full board came to Lowell.

The hearing was set for 10:30 o'clock, but pending the arrival of some of the witnesses, the members of the board and counsel went to the mill and viewed the spot where the accident occurred. The members of the industrial accident board are as follows: F. J. Donahue, chairman; Dudley M. Holman, Joseph A. Parks, Thomas F. Boyle and Mr. Dickinson.

Master Mechanic Called

At 11 o'clock the hearing was opened and the first witness sworn was Edward T. Gilman of 17 Westwood street, this city, master mechanic at the Boot mill, who was questioned at length by Lawyer Shea.

"Whom did you first see after the accident?" queried Mr. Shea.

"I don't remember; one of my men, I believe. I think it was a man in the wheel house."

"Did anybody on behalf of the insurance company ask you for a statement?"

"I don't remember."

"Did you talk with the men about the accident?"

"No, sir."

"Did anybody ask you about snafing after the accident?"

"No, I looked at it myself."

"What did you see?"

"The snafing was sprung where the accident occurred."

"More at that point than at any other point?"

"Yes, about one-eighth of an inch."

"How long had that depression been there?"

"I don't know; I looked at the shaft only after the accident."

"Do you remember speaking to me about the depression?"

"No, sir. I cannot remember you."

"Did you tell Mr. Eno that you removed the shaft after the accident because you couldn't use it on account of the depression?"

"I don't remember."

"How often did you examine the snafing?"

"I may not have looked at that particular place for a month prior to the accident."

"Were you ever notified by employees of the mill that that shaft was out of true?"

"Never."

"Did it ever come to your knowledge that the depression on the shaft was there prior to the accident?"

"Never."

"Did you ever go by the machine

when the belt was off during the three months preceding the accident?"

"Yes, sir."

"Did you ever see a weight on the belt?"

"No, sir."

"Would you say that waste on the depression of the shaft would cause a friction?"

"I don't know; I never experimented."

"If yarn was wound evenly around the pulley, would it keep the belt on more firmly?"

"I don't think so."

"Every time you showed the machine to interested parties it was not in motion, was it?"

"No, sir."

"The belt was removed from time to time and iron weight of over 3 pounds put on, why was this done?"

"I think it was to keep the end of the belt in the box on the back side of the machine."

"If there was a depression on the shaft and the belt removed, the said belt would bob, would it not?"

"I should say so."

"As far as you know, was there any boy at the machine who realized the seriousness of the danger of a loose belt?"

"Not as far as I know."

"Was the belt on this particular machine laced or wired?"

"Neither, I think."

"How was it fitted?"

"I don't know."

"It waste had accumulated on the pulley, whose business was it to remove it?"

"It was up to the men to notify me and up to me to remove it or have it removed."

"Did you ever remove any?"

"I never did because such a matter was never called to my attention."

"Did you ever give instructions to boys in reference to the handling of belts?"

"I have nothing to do with the boys."

Witness was then cross examined by Lawyer Gleason and he said that to the best of his knowledge and belief there was no depression on the shaft prior to the accident. In reference to the cutting of waste on a shaft in operation, he said he would never attempt or allow his men to attempt to do such a thing.

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**THE QUEEN ATLANTIC RANGE**

Did you see Dube standing on the table?"

"Yes, sir."

"Did you see him take a knife out of his pocket?"

"No, sir; he had it in his hand."

"It was the belt that operated the roll winder that caught him?"

"Yes, sir."

"Before he was caught, did you see him removing waste from the pulley?"

"I saw him cutting it away."

"Did Broyles or Dube ever say anything to you about a bend in the shaft?"

"No, sir."

"Langevin was cross-examined at length by Lawyer Gleason."

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### ANTI-SUFFRAGE BULLETIN

The anti-suffrage bulletin sent out from 37 West 39th street, New York, says:

Under an article by Mrs. A. J. George on "Efficiency the Real Test of Woman Suffrage," it is declared that:

"All this agitation for the ballot takes the proper attention away from the only direction from which permanent relief can come—the elevation of the standard of individual character—and fastens it upon a point from which permanent relief can never come—the ballot box."

An article entitled "The Fundamental Error" asserts that the ballot is "a public, not a private act," and that suffragists fail to understand the opposition because they do not grasp this viewpoint.

"If certain women in the present war were pleading for the right to join the army, and others of their sex were contending that they possessed no such right, and would only make war more horrible and subject their sex to greater hardships than it had ever borne, all would be understood," it stated.

"The one woman in the world who wanted a law passed to allow her to carry a rifle on the firing line would be ridiculed. Everyone would see that if some women could become soldiers, many women might be made to serve the state in that manner. No one could fail to grasp the point of the opposition. It is exactly on this basis, in the parallel of politics, that anti-suffragists object to the enfranchisement of women."

"So long as the majority of the women desire to remain out of politics, democracy demands that their decision be respected on this political question just as much as their actual votes would be respected as a decision on any other political issue."

The anti-suffrage bulletin over the decrease of the women's vote in Chicago from 39 to 19 per cent of the women over 21. A wide range of figures of the Illinois election is given to indicate that "under double suffrage, socialism, rather than prohibition, is the gainer."

Accounts from many states are published, which show a large gain in active anti-suffrage sentiment throughout the country.

It is declared that the circulation management of a well known magazine is using an anti-suffrage article "as the chief appeal in a letter addressed to prospective women subscribers."

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### RUSSIA TO BUY PLANT

TORONTO, April 21.—Representatives of the Russian government have virtually completed negotiations for the purchase of the Canadian Car and Foundry Co. plant at Fort William. The removal of the entire equipment is proposed by the Russian government.

### LEONARD BEATS BLOOM

NEW YORK, April 21.—Henry Leonard of this city defeated Phil Bloom of Brooklyn in a 10-round bout last night. Leonard outfought and outgeneraled the Brooklyn lad in every round except the first, which was even.

Leonard weighed 135 pounds and Bloom 134 1/2.

### EXPECT GERMANY TO YIELD

GENEVA, via Paris, April 21.—The general opinion of the Swiss newspapers is that there will be no rupture between the United States and Germany, as Germany is expected to yield to the representations of the American government.

### AUTO WORKERS GET RAISE

TOLEDO, O., April 21.—Notices were posted yesterday in the Willys-Overland automobile factory that wages of all employees will be increased voluntarily, June 1. It will benefit 17,000 employees and the company announcement says the annual pay roll will be \$14,300,000.

# FROM BANDIT TO PRESIDENT AND BACK AGAIN, CAREER OF VILLA



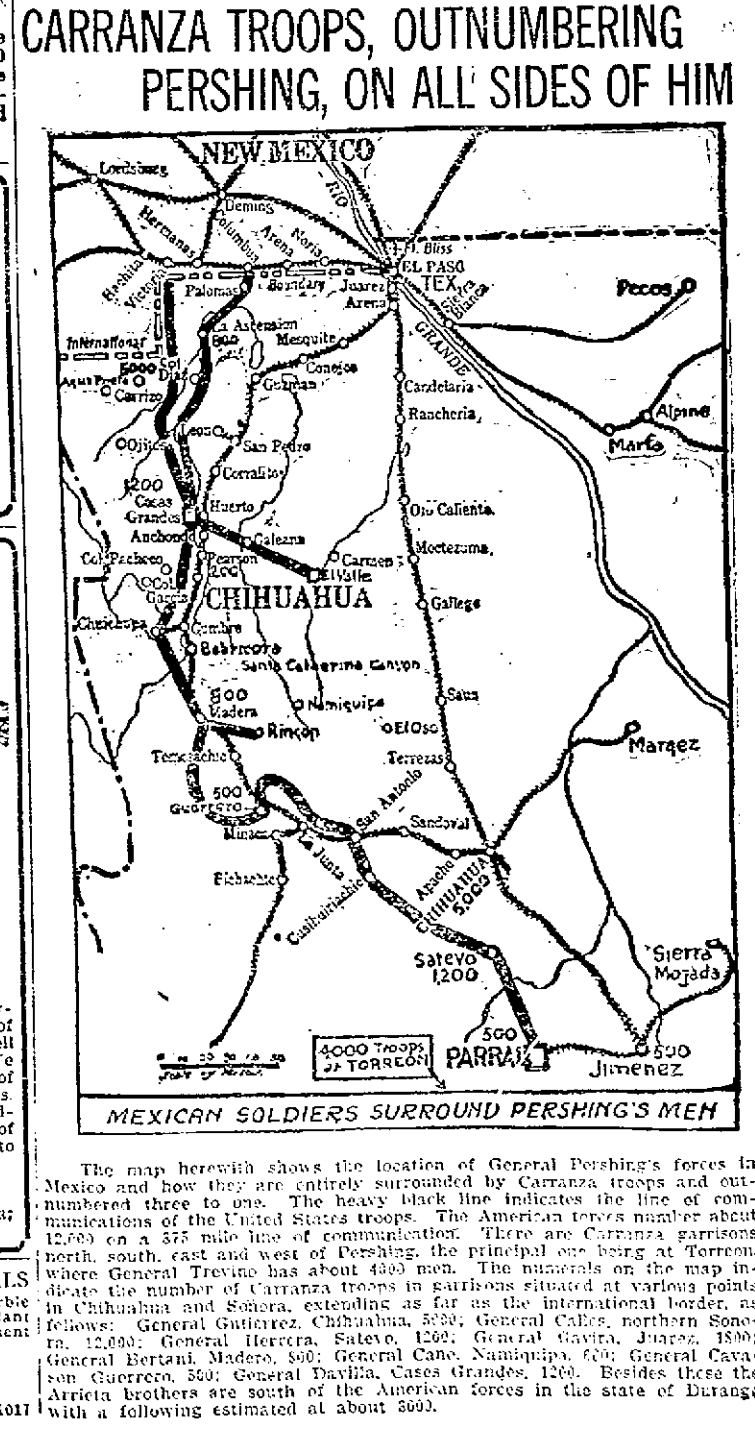
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FRANCISCO VILLA

Francisco Villa, raider of Columbus, N. M., has been the most picturesque figure in the Mexican news for the past five years. Five years ago he was a bandit, skulking for his life in the mountains and known for his ferocity and the murders he had committed. Four years ago he was one of Madero's trusted leaders and transferred his allegiance to Carranza when Madero was killed. A few months later he broke with the man he had elevated to power and became for a few brief weeks the de facto president of Mexico. But he could not maintain himself, and last spring his fortunes began to fade.

### CARRANZA TROOPS, OUTNUMBERING PERSHING, ON ALL SIDES OF HIM

The map herewith shows the location of General Pershing's forces in Mexico and how they are entirely surrounded by Carranza troops and outnumbered three to one. The heavy black line indicates the line of communications of the United States troops. The American forces number about 12,000 on a 375 mile line of communication. There are Carranza garrisons north, south, east and west of Pershing, the principal one being at Torreon, where General Trevino has about 4000 men. The numbers on the map indicate the number of Carranza troops in garrisons situated at various points in Chihuahua and Sonora, extending as far as the international border, as follows: General Guiterrez, Chihuahua, 500; General Calles, northern Sonora, 12,000; General Herrera, Saltillo, 1500; General Gavira, Juarez, 1800; General Bortoni, Madero, 500; General Cane, Nampulco, 700; General Cava, San Guerciro, 500; General Davila, Casas Grandes, 1200. Besides these the Arista brothers are south of the American forces in the state of Durango with a following estimated at about 3000.







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## VON IGEL CASE

U. S. Government Willing to Return Papers Identified as Official

WASHINGTON, April 21.—The state and justice departments announced today the government's willingness to return to the German embassy all the papers seized in New York, with the exception of Wolf von Igel, which Count von Bernstorff will identify as official. Photographs of the seized documents have been made and will be retained. Count von Bernstorff protested vigorously against the taking of the papers, and it was said at the state department that Secretary Lansing was considering the necessity of an official apology. Should the ambassador assert that all the documents are official, it is understood that they will all be returned to him, but it was said to be the present intention to keep photographic copies. Officials were interested today in learning if Count von Bernstorff would declare any documents to be the property of the German embassy. The papers were said to disclose several subjects of an unusual nature which had not before come to the attention of this government. Definite connection with the German embassy would be confirmed if it was believed by a declaration that the documents are official. Whether Secretary Lansing would send a note to Ambassador Bernstorff expressing regret for the seizure was not announced, but action was believed probable.

**TEN PER CENT INCREASE**  
WOONSOCKET, R. I., April 21.—Five local mills of which the Dunn worsted with 400 hands is the largest, today announced a 10 per cent. rise in wages. The other four mills have 450 workers. Yesterday the Scotia and Barnard worsted mills, employing 450, between them, made a similar announcement. Earlier in the week advances for 1500 employees were announced, making a total of 2500 woolen and worsted employees will receive an advance of 10 per cent. effective last Monday.

## FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY

LOW THE USE OF HIS NAME AS REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE

Friends of Lawyer John C. Leggat have petitioned him to allow the use of his name as the republican candidate for district attorney for the northern district. Mr. Leggat is a member of the Lowell school board and he is urged to allow the use of his name because members of the Lowell bar recognize the desirability of having a Lowell attorney in the office of district attorney. The signatures to the petition are as follows:

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John M. O'Donoghue  
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Albert S. Howard  
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**AT ST. ANNE'S CHURCH**  
A special children's service was held at St. Anne's church at 8:30 o'clock this forenoon. The usual Good Friday service began at noon and continued until 3 o'clock with Rev. Lyman Rollins of Marblehead in charge. An evening service will be held at 7:45.

## SUBMITTED TO CABINET

All Data on Mexican Situation Presented—More U. S. Troops on Way to Columbus, N. M.

WASHINGTON, April 21.—All data at hand bearing on the Mexican situation was submitted to the state and war departments today for submission to the cabinet today. President Wilson and his official advisers were expected to review the Mexican problem fully for the first time since Gen. Carranza urged that the American expeditionary forces be withdrawn.

It was regarded as unlikely, however, that any important action would be taken by the cabinet pending receipt of full advice as to the military problems the troops have encountered in Mexico. This information probably will not be available until the return of Gen. Hugh L. Scott, chief of staff of the army, who has gone to the border to observe the situation and report to Secretary of War Baker. He is due at San Antonio, Tex., tonight, where he will confer with Gen. Funston.

The Washington government, it is learned, already has recognized Carranza's note asking that negotiations for the withdrawal of the troops be taken up. It was assured his arguments were being studied, although there was no indication that a reply stating the position of the United States was being prepared.

A border report that Gen. Herrera had granted use of the Mexican railways to Col. Brown and the Tenth Cavalry to "withdraw from Parral" was explained today by army officials as merely a movement of the American advance field base near Parral. Secretary Baker insisted there were no orders or information upon which to base a removal order. The department had been previously officially advised that Mexican authorities would not object to a base somewhat nearer Parral.

No despatches came to the war department over night from Gen. Funston and all information indicated the Villa hunt was practically at a standstill. Secretary Baker said there were no new orders or troop movements and that the border reports of more troops being sent into Mexico through Columbus probably referred to the additional 2500 men recently taken from the border patrol to strengthen Gen. Pershing's line of communication.

Secretary Baker said Maj. Gen. Scott, chief of staff, would arrive at San Antonio late today and that he expected a preliminary report tomorrow on his conference with Gen. Funston. He is to report where Villa was last definitely located.

### MEMBERS OF ARMY AERO CORPS ORDERED TO BORDER

COLUMBUS, N. M., April 21.—Members of the army aero corps attached to the expeditionary force in Mexico have been ordered to the border during the halt in operations to prepare for service the eight new airplanes expected here. Two of the nine officer aviators, attached to the command, arrived here yesterday with despatches, while the remainder of the officers and the enlisted men of the squadron are expected to arrive by motor in time to receive the first four planes, expected tomorrow.

Gen. Pershing was reported today to

### TAUGHT BOYS TO STEAL

SOUTH BEND, Ind., April 21.—Two alleged fugitives, who during the last eighteen months, police charge, have trained seven Oliver Twist, only one of whom was more than fifteen years old, have been taken into custody, along with the seven boys and \$1000 worth of plunder which the boys are said to have admitted having stolen.

The alleged fugitives who trained the youthful band of thieves are Ross Landgraf and Dewey Woolen, each 21 years old. They are charged with receiving stolen goods.

The boys who are charged with burglary are members of prominent families. They are Richard Rhode, Wallace Antislade, Christian Nelson, Clarence Hanks, Russell Williams, Clyde Landgraf, each 15 years old, and Harold Smith, 16 years old.

The boys confessed robbing automobiles of accessories, lockers in high school and at the Y.M.C.A. of money and jewelry, and in several instances of entering homes and taking valuables under the cover of friendship, police allege.

### GOT VERDICT OF \$200

The case of Raymond Durand of this city vs. Morris L. Silverstein of Lawrence, an action of contract, which was started at the civil session of the superior court yesterday, was given to the jury this forenoon and shortly before 1 o'clock a verdict in the sum of \$200 was rendered for the plaintiff. The plaintiff claimed that in June of last year he entered into a contract with the defendant, whereby the plaintiff was to furnish the labor and material and build a six-tenement house for the defendant in North Andover. The plaintiff claimed he fulfilled his end of the contract, starting the work, but was later ordered by the defendant to stop. The ad damnum was for \$200. Qua, Howard and Rogers appeared for the plaintiff and Matthew Gregg of Lawrence for the defendant.

The next case to go to trial was that of Louis Weisberg of Billerica vs. the Boston & Maine railroad, an action of tort, which the plaintiff seeks to recover for damages to his building in Billerica, which he claimed was burned by fire caused by a flying spark from a locomotive owned and operated by the railroad company. The defendant company assumes the responsibility for the cause of the fire and the case was brought before a jury for the assessment of damages.

## CLAIM FOR DAMAGES

JOHN DONOHUE SUES MERRIMACK MFG. CO. FOR DAMAGE BY FALLING TREE

The severe storm which raged on December 26 of last year, and caused considerable damage in various parts of the city is behind the suit entered in the local police court by John Donohue, a property owner at the corner of Moody and Worthen streets, against the Merrimack Manufacturing Co. The suit is brought for \$1000 and the attorneys are Hon. James L. O'Donnell and Jackson Palmer.

In this case, the plaintiff claims damages to his house as a result of a tree owned by the defendant company

and located on its land falling over during the storm and crashing into the roof. It will be remembered that the heavy tree lodged in the Donohue house and it required several days to remove the limbs and branches. The tree was located on a private way.

Notice of a discontinuance of action was entered yesterday in the police court records in the suit of Attorney Abraham S. Goldman of this city against Charles J. Goldman of Lynn. In the declaration filed in March, Attorney Goldman alleged that the defendant owed him nearly \$500 for services rendered in connection with the production of "The Birth of a Nation," at the Merrimack Square theatre. The Lowell Theatre Co. was mentioned as the defendant.

Suit of \$200 has been entered against Angelina Buleau by Annie Kershaw, both of this city. The plaintiff claims

that she was attacked and knocked down by a large dog owned by the defendant. The plaintiff is represented by James T. O'Hearn.

### \$50 TO ENTER ANNAPOLIS

WASHINGTON, April 21.—Between 550 and 600 boys, constituting the largest class of "plebes" ever admitted at one time to the naval academy, will don midshipmen's uniforms in June as a result of the act passed by congress this session, increasing the allotment of academy appointments to three midshipmen for each member of congress. This increase has created 321 immediate additional vacancies. Following the completion yesterday of the last of the entrance examinations, it was announced that 137 candidates had applied for admission to the 1916 class, making the largest number of candidates ever examined in one year.

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Ladies' \$5.00 Raincoats... \$1.98  
Ladies' \$1.00 Umbrellas... 49c  
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